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A 94-YEAR-OLD VICAR

Rev. W. W. Wingfield, who was born in 1814, and who has just entered the seventieth year of his vicarate of Gulval, Penzance, was an invalid when he was appointed to Gulval in 1839, and he tells with glee how Lord Cottenham, then Chancellor, chafed him soon after his arrival concerning several applications for the living on the ground that the new Vicar could not possibly live long. Mr. Wingfield at 94, has still an upright figure, has the clear complexion of health, bright, piercing eyes and hair that has not yet turned from grey to snowy white. He does not believe in "systems of living or that sort of thing," but lives as ordinary people do. He is not in bed at night until 11, and rises before 8. "I eat as much as is good for an old man," he says. "I don't take as much as younger people, but then I don't want to. One doesn't take so much exercise and therefore wants less. I touch no wine but MUMM'S CHAMPAGNE, and sometimes when tired I have a limited quantity of whisky and water."

JURISDICTION OVER HECATE

Premier Not Ready To Say
What Is Present Position
Of Question

MORE SPEECHES MADE
IN BUDGET DEBATE

Accusation Made By Glen
Campbell Against Premier
Scott Discussed

Ottawa, April 26.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Borden asked the government for information as to negotiations between the United States and Canada regarding the Hecate straits. In the Pacific. He quoted a statement by the United States state department that three efforts had been made to get a statement of Canada's position, but without result.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that there had been some correspondence, but he could not say what the present position was.

Replying to Claud Macdonnell, Mr. Fielding stated that the government was awaiting the ratification of the supplementary agreement by the French chamber before submitting the French treaty to parliament for ratification. The French chamber was not in session at present.

The budget debate was continued by Mr. McLean, of Huron. He defended the increased expenditure by pointing to the expenditures of the Roblin and Whitney governments in Manitoba and Ontario, which had doubled expenditures since coming into office.

J. E. Armstrong followed, paying special attention to the failure of the government to effect better trade relations with Germany, who would have been a good customer.

Mr. Warburton, of Prince Edward Island, was strong for the German tariff, and believed Canada would be ready to take her part in any war with Germany, fiscal or otherwise. He preferred bounties to high protection.

Mr. Madden, of South Cape Breton, protested against any reduction of the coal duties.

The debate woke up a little when Dr. Neely, of Humbolt, took the floor and started after Glen Campbell for having stated the other night, during the debate, that Premier Scott had accepted \$50,000 of stock of the Saskatchewan Valley Land company for services rendered. Mr. Campbell was willing to fight back, and several times the speaker had to call on both members to withdraw remarks concerning the other which were not deemed parliamentary. Both denied point blank the accusations of the other. Premier Scott listened to the argument from a point of vantage in the gallery.

Replying to J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, as to the report that laborers from Siberia are being imported to work on the G. T. P., Mr. LeMieux stated that the government knew nothing of the matter beyond the mention of it made in the House. Mr. Taylor was also informed that shortly before Bill Miner escaped from the British Columbia penitentiary a post office order for \$100 had been received at the penitentiary, payable to him. It came from J. C. Budd, Princeton, B. C. It was deposited in the Bank of Montreal.

Body of John Mortimer Found
Winnipeg, April 26.—The body of John Mortimer, laborer, formerly of Vancouver, who disappeared last November near Emerson, was discovered on Sunday in the Red river.

FREIGHT RATES ARE INCREASED

New Westbound Tariff Shows
Advances On Several Lines
Of Goods

Vancouver, April 26.—On June 1, the new transcontinental westbound railway freight tariff will go into effect, and the increased cost of transportation in many instances will be sad news for the consumer.

Some of the principal advances noted in the new tariff are: Butter, eggs and cheese, advanced from \$2 per 100 pounds to \$2.13; machinery, from \$1.48 to \$1.58; whiskey in glass from Vancouver, from \$1.55 to \$1.80, and whiskey in bulk from eastern Canadian points advanced 5 cents per 100 pounds. Nails will cost 5 cents more per hundred pounds to lay down in Victoria from eastern Canada, and the cost of transporting fish netting will be jumped from \$1.10 to \$1.20.

There is one reduction to be noted; this applies to wire fencing, which is to be dropped from \$1.10 to 90 cents per 100.

On many staple articles the railways have not made any increase. Among the merchandise on which no change in the tariff has been made are canned goods, furniture, woodenware, news print paper, paints and pianos. This new tariff applies only to merchandise originating in eastern Canada and destined for Pacific coast points.

Washington, April 26.—An important series of rates was today filed with the interstate commerce commission

affecting westbound traffic to Pacific coast terminals. The rates, which are to become effective on June 5th next, make an average reduction of ten cents a hundred pounds on all commodity tariffs from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast. No reduction has yet been made in eastbound traffic from the Pacific coast, but it is expected that tariffs soon to be filed will make a corresponding reduction on such traffic.

Heavy Engine Order
Dunkirk, N. Y., April 26.—The Brooks plant of the American Locomotive company today received an order for thirteen switch engines from the New York Central lines. This makes a total of thirty-one locomotives which the New York Central company has placed with the local plant for June and July delivery.

Charge of Manslaughter
Toronto, April 26.—Gilbert Oliver, who was arrested last night in connection with the death of William Gordon, appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of murder, but later this was reduced to manslaughter. The case was remanded, Gordon's death was the result of a drunken brawl. Oliver denies striking Gordon, and says that when the latter fell he did so because he missed his footing.

Hains Trial Progress
Flushing, N. Y., April 26.—With ten jurors in the jury box and the peremptory challenges allowed by law to each side nearly exhausted, it is likely another day will see the jury completed and the battle begun for the life of Captain Peter C. Hains, jr., now on trial before Justice Garretson for the murder of Wm. E. Annis. John E. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, tends that his client is insane at the present moment, but said that he was not in a position to ask for the appointment of a lunacy commission. Thornton J. Hains, the prisoner's brother, who was tried for complicity in the same crime and acquitted, is expected in court as soon as the taking of testimony begins.

MANY HOMELESS IN PORTUGAL

Twelve Thousand People Suffering
From Effects of Earthquake

Lisbon, April 26.—Official figures give 12,000 homeless persons as a result of the recent earthquake. They are camped on the country side, and despite the efforts of the authorities, are beginning to feel the pinch of famine.

In addition to hunger, hundreds are suffering from serious injuries, which the physicians have as yet not been able to attend to.

Thirty-six persons lost their lives during the earthquake.

G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION

Expectation That Steel Will Be Laid
To Edmonton Not Later Than
June 20th Next

Edmonton, April 26.—It is semi-officially stated that the G. T. P. will have steel laid into Edmonton not later than June 20th. The board of trade, acting on this intimation, is contemplating a big banquet in Edmonton about that date. The view of the exhibition association takes of the announcement is that the G. T. P. may be able to run an excursion train into Edmonton to bring visitors to the fair grounds. It was reported this morning that the construction camp near Viking, at the end of the G. T. P. track, is assuming its old-time activity and it is expected that the laying of steel will begin tomorrow. Trains have been coming in over the line from Winnipeg, and supplies and stores have been placed where they will be convenient to the contractors' headquarters.

NANAIMO'S MYSTERY
Many Still Suspect Foul Play In Connection With Death of Albert Stewart

Nanaimo, April 26.—While the inquest last week into the death of Albert Stewart of this city resulted in a verdict that deceased had met death as the result of a fracture in his skull received during an epileptic fit, there are many in the city who believe that there is more than this behind the affair.

Stewart had not suffered from a fit since childhood, and a week elapsed from the time he was supposed to have had the last attack and his death.

The city council last night authorized the offering of a reward of \$250 for any information that will lead to the disclosing of foul play.

The police hold to the theory that death was the result of the fall suffered a few days before demise.

HOWE SOUND RAILWAY

Work of Clearing Right of Way Is
Commenced At Vancouver
End

Vancouver, April 26.—Work on the clearing of the right of way of the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley and Northern railway was started this morning, and by the time the road is completed and in operation through its seven miles of length the sum of \$275,000 will have been expended on construction and equipment.

The contract for the clearing work is held by J. G. Brassey and Donald McLennan, and they put eighty men on the ground today. The work will increase from time to time as work progresses. Three camps have been established along the Squamish river. The present object of the railway is to take timber out of the lower Squamish valley.

ACTION AGAINST ABDUL HAMID

Constitutional Party Will En-
deavor to Secure Old Ruler's
Abdication

WORKING THROUGH
CHURCH DIGNITARIES

Last of Garrison of Imperial
Palace Surrender To Young
Turk Forces

Constantinople, April 26.—The deposition of Sultan Abdul Hamid appears now to be certain, and the 101 guns saluting Mohammed Rechad Effendi as the new ruler of the empire, will probably be heard before the seamy side of the story is told. The dignitaries of the church curia as little for Abdul Hamid as do the committee of Union and Progress, but the higher clergy are seeking to curb the agitation of enthusiasts of the Mohammedan League. Senators and deputies who have inquired among ulemas find little difference in regard to the sultan's removal. A caucus of senators and deputies today determined to make an effort to compel him to abdicate under the ecclesiastical law, by the terms of which a decree may be issued by the Sheikh-ul-Islam, the highest authority of Mohammedanism next to the sultan, pronouncing the sultan incapable to rule.

The grounds upon which the issuance of a canonical rescript will be determined are that the sultan's supremacy is harmful to the church, contrary to the sacred law and unjust to the Turkish people. The programme as agreed upon at the caucus is that a demand shall be made for the abdication of Abdul Hamid, simultaneously from the highest court of the church, from the national assembly and from the military chiefs. The sultan will be offered a palace and liberal allowance.

Consult Church Authorities.

The parliamentary leaders wish to discuss the programme at a public sitting before they approach the Sheikh-ul-Islam on the subject, for it is with this man, who lives as a rule a life of mysterious and semi-holy character, in the popular belief, that the difficulty lies. He is not likely to act without serious consideration. This important matter, taking counsel with the principal ulemas and seeking the opinion of the wisest and most powerful men in the church.

The constitutionalists have no wish to oppose ecclesiastical authority, or to undermine the support of a majority of wise men, and if they strongly oppose the abdication of the sultan it would hardly be insisted upon at present, although this is regarded as the simplest course to avoid further complications with Abdul Hamid. Mohammed Rechad Effendi, the heir apparent to the throne, who would probably be selected for the accession, is now practically a prisoner for twenty-five years in the large palace and garden not far from Yildiz Kiosk. Since the July revolution, however, he has often been in the streets of Constantinople, looking from the carriage windows upon the scenes in the thoroughfares, which must have been strangely interesting to him. His gray hair, and not very strong. He is fifty-five years of age and well educated, although inexperienced in the affairs of the world.

Final Surrender.

This afternoon witnessed the final act in the siege of the Yildiz, General Scheffekt, commander of the constitutionalists, overawing the Albanians into surrender. This force, which was composed of 200 men, was stationed in the Imperial palace. The Albanians were not engaged in the fighting on Saturday, but they persistently refused to lay down their arms. General Scheffekt sent up a strong body of Macedonians, and six field pieces were placed in a prominent position above the palace. Other guns were disposed on the neighboring heights, while troops commanded all the approaches. The red flag continued to fly defiantly until two o'clock, when the watchers saw it being slowly down the flagpole, making place for a white one, a token of surrender. A few minutes later a crowd of fugitives were seen pouring down the dusty road leading to Beshlimash, where they were fastened together with ropes and conducted under a military escort to the headquarters of the commission of enquiry.

Severe Treatment.

The Salonikians show great severity. Many of the arrested so-called credited with being reactionaries, have been brutally treated, and others, knowing it is only a matter of time before they are entirely exposed. The vigorous search continues, even into the European quarters. It is estimated now that at least ten thousand prisoners are in the hands of the Salonikians. Those liable to severe punishment, such as the rebellious Salonika chasseurs, have been securely roped. Among the civilians arrested are Mairand Bey, editor of the Mifzan, Abdurrahman Effendi, assistant minister, and several high officials of the Porte. A number of reactionary newspapers have been suppressed.

Fresh battalions continue to arrive from the country districts. As they came in today each marched to the Palace of Justice, where the parliament was sitting, and saluted the representatives of the new government. Many of the soldiers went to the mosques to pray.

Most of the American tourists have left the city. Ambassador Leichmann, who has received many telegrams inquiring whether it is safe to visit Constantinople, has replied to these

that such a course would be inadvisable, as the city is under martial law. Nevertheless several Americans reached here today.

The conditions of Frederick Morse, the American correspondent who was shot while watching the fighting on Saturday, is causing anxiety. His wound may prove to be more serious than at first supposed. Booth, the London Daily Graphic artist and correspondent, is able to sit up, and was engaged in sketching street scenes.

Ministers Stay in Office

Tewfik Pasha, the Grand Vizier, and the other members of the cabinet, resigned today, but their resignations were not accepted. Tahir Pasha, one of the commanders of the Yildiz garrison, has been degraded and dismissed from the army. Numerous other officers of the palace have been dismissed, while many women of the harem, with their families, have been sent away.

The senate and chamber of deputies in joint debate requested the ministers to remain in office.

General Scheffekt has established headquarters at the war office, together with the court martial under the presidency of Kharsid Pasha, grand master of artillery, a distinguished officer. Three commissions of inquiry have been established in different parts of the city. The military authorities are to terminate as quickly as possible military activity everywhere. Gen. Scheffekt tonight issued a proclamation announcing that the instigators of the recent crimes, including those who have been guilty of stirring up a feeling of discontent, will be exterminated as the worst enemies of the country, in accordance with Sheriat and the unanimous wish of the nation, and that measures would be taken to prevent the propagation of subversive ideas. The proclamation was the assurance that peace will be maintained, and the people still remain tranquil.

There was an imposing ceremony this morning, which was attended by 2,000 troops, when 300 Salonikians were buried in a common grave. Enver Solah Eddin and others made stirring speeches, declaring that the men had died for liberty and the constitution. Ahoja, in outbursts today determined to make an effort to compel him to abdicate under the ecclesiastical law, by the terms of which a decree may be issued by the Sheikh-ul-Islam, the highest authority of Mohammedanism next to the sultan, pronouncing the sultan incapable to rule.

NEW PRIMATE OF ALL CANADA

Archbishop Matheson Chosen
To High Position By House
Of Bishops

Toronto, April 26.—The House of Bishops early this afternoon concluded the election of a metropolitan of Canada, choosing Bishop Hamilton of Ottawa in succession to the late Archbishop Sweetman. Bishop Hamilton thus becomes Archbishop of Ottawa and metropolitan of the ecclesiastical province of Canada.

Archbishop of Rupert's Land.

Most Rev. S. P. Matheson was this afternoon chosen primate of all Canada and representative to the general consultative body of the Lambeth conference by the Dominion House of Bishops.

CANADIAN NORTHERN

Plans Are Laid For Expenditure of
Large Amount In Extensions
And Improvements

Winnipeg, April 26.—Wm. Mackenzie, president, and D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, are here conferring with officials regarding extensions and construction work for the season.

The company will spend a large amount in construction of new lines in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The Canadian Northern crop report, which was issued today, says unseasonable weather has retarded farm work, but farmers are ready to go on the land at the first favorable opportunity. The increased wheat acreage will run from 15 to 35 per cent, according to locality.

NUN'S TRAGIC DEATH

Inmate of Dominion Convent In New
York Run Over By Truck and
Killed

New York, April 26.—There is grief in the hearts of the nuns of the Dominican convent of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, in 63rd street here, tonight over the death of one of their number, Sister Angela, who was run over by a truck in Third avenue late this evening.

Sister Angela, who, before the taking of the veil was Miss Margaret O'Manning, of Troy, N.Y., was out for a walk with her sister, Loretta, whom she had not seen for a number of years, when the accident occurred. The younger woman was able to spring aside in time to escape, being knocked down and trampled by the unmanageable horses, but the nun, embarrassed by her heavy clothing, could not get herself. Both wheels of the truck passed over her, causing instant death.

The body was taken to the convent between rows of children, who knew and loved the nun, and who stood aside bearded and wept. The driver of the truck was placed under arrest charged with homicide.

FRASER LICENSES

Provincial Government Will Collect
Fees From Boats and Adopt Do-
minion Regulations

Vancouver, April 26.—From instructions received in Vancouver it is apparent that the British Columbia government does not intend to relinquish the rights it claims in the Fraser salmon fisheries. The department has decided to simply adopt the federal regulations this year, and its officers will patrol the Fraser as they did last year, collecting five dollars per boat as license fee. This action is taken so as to make it impossible for there to be any clash of regulations,

BELEAGUERED BY FANATICS

Christians Faced By Massacre
and Starvation In Asia
Minor Towns

FOREIGNERS CANNOT
RENDER ASSISTANCE

Town of Hadjin Reported To
Have Been Set Aflame
By Moslems

Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, April 26.—Refugees who have made their escape from Deirtul, which is a small town not far from Alexandretta, bring most alarming accounts of the situation there. They affirm that 10,000 Armenians are beleaguered by 50,000 Moslems. The besieged town is starving, and the conditions within the walls of the city are pitiful. It is difficult for foreign residents here to credit these numbers. The foreign consuls estimate that about 6,000 townspeople and refugees are at Deirtul, while perhaps as many more Turks are threatening them from the outside. It is certain that there are no Americans at that place.

The commanders of the British and other warships at this port have had under consideration the landing of a force to relieve the besieged town, which is within one day's march of Alexandretta, but they finally decided that this was wholly impracticable, as they had no right to interfere in a purely internal affair and the governor declined to give his permission to the landing of an armed force. If relieving forces were sent out in opposition to the governor's wishes, it was recognized that such an expedition would be equivalent to a declaration of war, and in addition the largest commands that the warships could muster would stand in great danger of being overwhelmed if they attempted to force their way against such immense odds.

Hadjin in Flames

Beirut, April 26.—The town of Hadjin, about a hundred miles north of Alexandretta, where the residents have withstood the assaults of the fanatics for the past week, was in flames yesterday, according to reports received here. Several of the quarters escaped and up to midnight on Sunday night all the Americans were safe. At this place there are five women missionaries.

Latakia, in Syria, has been relieved, thanks to the unceasing efforts of the American consul-general at Beirut, Gabriel R. Ravendal, who secured the co-operation of the French cruiser Jules Ferry, which arrived at Latakia this morning.

Thousands of refugees have been pouring into Latakia, and the presence of the French warship will have much influence in controlling the situation. The refugees are mostly women and children, many of the male members of families being killed. The consul-general has also succeeded in inducing the local authorities to take measures for the safety of the people, and they are responding sympathetically and energetically.

Two Girl Students Die.

Montreal, April 26.—Bernadine Dubreuil and Florence Mault, two of the victims of the boiler explosion in the Cote St. Paul academy on Sunday morning, died today. The Superiores, who was also injured, may recover.

Drowned In Flood.

Madoc, Ont., April 26.—Jerry Clark and his wife were swept to death this morning by the flood while driving over the county bridge across Black creek. The Clarkes leave two children.

NEW COMPANY LIGHTS NANAIMO

Vancouver Capitalists Pur-
chase Old Company's Hold-
ings for \$20,000

Nanaimo, April 26.—A Vancouver company, headed by C. E. Deal, purchased the Nanaimo Gas Company's holdings here tonight for \$20,000.

The new company, capitalized at \$100,000, will be known as the Nanaimo Light Heat & Gas Power Company. Six shareholders will be obtained there, with two local directors on the board. New mains and other improvements, costing a big outlay, will be undertaken at once, and the price of gas will be reduced immediately, with a further reduction to follow.

The company will use, imprints, a gas producer running a conveyor to the Red Fir lumber mill to use their refuse. The company hopes to make its profits on by-products, minimizing the price of gas to the consumers.

Veteran Toronto Employee Dead.

Toronto, April 26.—Toronto's oldest civic employee, James Hutchinson, of the waterworks department, died today, aged 83 years. He was a veteran of the Northwest rebellion.

Weston's Progress.

Springfield, Ill., April 26.—Edward P. Weston, who is walking from the Atlantic to the Pacific, passed through here today and left for Girard, where he expects to spend the night.

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Geo. Gillespie, Manager Victoria Branch.

ISLAND RAILWAY POLICY MOOTED

Vancouver Island Development League Proposes Taking Action

That some definite railway policy for the development of Vancouver Island should be formulated by the Island Development League and considered at a grand mass meeting to be held at Nanaimo at an early date, was the conclusion reached at a session of the executive of the local branch yesterday afternoon. Other business of detail, in connection with organization and the outlining of a campaign programme for the present season, was considered.

H. G. Wilson, the president, occupied the chair, with the new secretary, C. C. McGaffey, performed the duties of that office. Others present were C. H. Lugin, R. W. Perry, W. Gonnason, George Mitchell, J. Kingham, Col. Prior, H. Kent, Simon Leiser and George Cowell.

Reports were submitted by the treasurer, Mr. Kingham, and by the secretary, relative to the amount of money in hand and the total sum subscribed, respectively. The former showed that something over nine hundred dollars had been received and deposited at the Merchants Bank of Canada. The latter indicated that there was considerably over six thousand dollars pledged.

These statements were deemed most satisfactory, especially when it was pointed out that, from other sources it was likely that the income per year that could be relied on totalled twelve thousand dollars and probably more. After eliminating the operating expenses, it was estimated that there would be eight thousand dollars available for advertising and other work that the association proposed to inaugurate, in conjunction with other Vancouver Island centres, for the joint advancement of all the districts identified with the league.

Messrs. Lugin and Kent, on motion, were appointed a committee to draft by-laws to be submitted to the executive at their next regular meeting for approval. A resolution also was passed making the vice-president and treasurer members of the executive committee. These officials are Messrs. Shallcross, McCurdy and Kingham.

The secretary stated that it was important that the work of advertising be commenced without delay. This was the accepted time in his opinion. The spring was coming on. People throughout the continent were beginning to think of their summer trips. Those who were going to visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition were mapping out their itinerary. The fair opened on the 1st of June so that it could easily be seen that it would be unwise to delay.

In reply to a question he stated that there were 10,000 folders, which had been issued by the Victoria Tourist association, ordered and if the arrangements now under way were perfected, a number of them and asked to insert them in the letters that they were sending daily to different firms. This he thought, was an important avenue for the disbursement of information regarding Victoria and the surrounding districts.

The A.-Y.-P. Exposition. With regard to the work to be undertaken at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, he stated that it was his ambition to arrange for the distribution of literature on Vancouver Island from two places there. The association could have its own space as already announced and if the arrangements now under way were perfected, a desk room would be procured in the Canadian Pacific Railway company's building. Thus the public would be reached from two points and the ground more thoroughly covered.

Mr. Nelson expressed the opinion that the traveling public should be reached if possible before they left for the West. Then would be accomplished the most good as far as Victoria and the Island as a whole were concerned. On their arrival at Seattle the majority would have made up their minds as to what they intended to do and a little literature, no matter how attractive, would not make any difference.

The value of the classified ads in reputable eastern journals was commented on. Eventually it was decided that these details should be left in the hands of committees which would make their arrangements and recommend what ever appeared to them to be best in the form of reports. Accordingly the finance and advertising committees were struck, the former to take charge of the funds and the latter to draft a plan of campaign as speedily as possible. Their personnel is as follows:

Finance—Chairman, H. G. Wilson; J. Kingham, Simon Leiser, R. W. Perry, James Thomson, A. Gonnason and Herbert Kent.
Advertising—Chairman, A. W. McCurdy; J. J. Shallcross, J. Nelson, George Coldwell and C. H. Lugin.
The secretary asked whether it was the intention to make any special arrangements for the observance of Victoria, Lady's Smith and Nanaimo day at the Seattle exposition, which was fixed for the 7th of June.

After some debate it was decided that this was a matter for the committee to deal with, although the majority appeared to think that it was unnecessary to go to much expense in the line of a celebration on that occasion. They felt that it was more important that a feature be made of Vancouver Island day which, according to the programme issued, fell on the 7th of September.

Mr. Gonnason wanted to know whether something couldn't be done towards stimulating the railway development of Vancouver Island. This precipitated a rather warm discussion, the outcome of which, as stated, was the decision that some policy for the whole of the Island would be formulated, in concrete form, and brought up for debate at a mass meeting to take place at Nanaimo within three or four weeks.

The meeting then adjourned.

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points on the northern run. The vessel made a fast trip from Alert Bay, in order that her passengers for Victoria might make connection with the Princess Royal at Vancouver.

On her voyage south the steamer brought to Vancouver a man named Peter Rankin, who had been sentenced at Prince Rupert to eighteen months for cashing a forged cheque. On the previous voyage of the May the prisoner was aboard, and his arrest was effected by means of a telegraphic message from Prince Rupert to Vancouver, and thence by wireless to the C. P. R. steamer, where he was held until given to the hands of the authorities. Rankin will serve his sentence at Vancouver.

The movement of passengers northward has already commenced, and on her outward trip the May carried a long list. Little of interest is reported as going on at Prince Rupert at present, the only signs of improvement in the townsite itself being the laying of wooden sidewalks.

Among the passengers whom the May brought south were J. M. McKinnon, who had been inspecting progress at the Swanson Bay Pulp Works; Mr. Spickett, C. P. agent at Juneau, who was on his way to Seattle on a holiday; and Rev. D. Holford and his wife and family from Juneau.

The full passenger list which the Princess May carried south follows: J. L. McKay, W. D. Greenough and wife, S. G. McLean, A. H. MacDonald, H. H. Leslie, G. W. Vance, Thos. M. Durand, W. H. Mullin, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. J. W. Clifton, Miss Jessie Carmichael, P. B. Graves, W. Rae, Raney Hibbard, Rev. D. Holford, wife and family, Dr. A. W. Vankerke and wife, H. Thorne, Frank S. Carroll, wife and family, Mrs. M. Keegan, C. H. Heschel, C. H. Bell, J. K. Horton, Louis Hansen, J. B. Lockwood, Mrs. Helena Coburn, Mr. Morris, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Flewin, A. A. Logan, J. Munro, P. Rankin, N. S. Clarke, H. A. McClure, T. A. Piffy, J. E. McDonald, T. James, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Reisman, J. A. Bishop, L. Loyat, B. H. Leslie, H. Davidson, J. Cameron, H. N. Clague, H. Jones, E. R. Street, J. McAuley, A. L. Ellison, C. B. Lowery, F. M. Whitlow, W. Nelson, A. W. Pretty, W. Black, J. Anderson, J. M. McKinnon, W. Taylor and a Chinaman.

MORE TROUBLE FOR COUNCIL

Paving Hosts Headed For Victoria to Press Claims of Respective Pavements

If advice received by members of the city council count for anything there will be, within the next week or two, a veritable invasion of Victoria by representatives of paving localities. Agents for every conceivable class of street pavements are on their way, all anxious to demonstrate the great advantages of the pavement in which they are interested and incidentally show the defects in those of the other concerns. With the city council already on the horns of a dilemma as to the respective merits of wood blocks, vitrified brick and bitulithic pavements the advent of the asphalt, granite and other pavement representatives will make the situation decidedly more interesting.

Apologies of pavements a story is going the rounds among the proposed scheme of a bitulithic pavement for Douglas street and if true casts an interesting sidelight on the methods in which petitions are circulated and signatures thereto obtained.

A few days ago a petition was in circulation among the property owners on that street favoring the bitulithic style of paving. The individual circulating the petition had secured the names of a considerable number of owners and had finally arrived at the store of one of the leading merchants on the street. The store was crowded with customers and the merchant and his staff were going some.

"What is it anyway?" the merchant queried as he attended to several customers at the same time.

It was explained that the petition was being circulated for the purpose of inducing a majority of the owners to consent to have the street paved.

"The finest pavement in the world," the merchant was assured, and as a glance at the list of names showed that of one owner in whom the merchant had confidence, he put down his name without taking the trouble to read the petition.

Next day in conversation with another owner on Douglas street the merchant mentioned the petition.

"What do they propose paving the street with?" the other asked.

"Oh, I don't know, but it's the finest in the world," he was assured.

The petition was largely signed and the city council has now decided to go ahead with the work.

APRIL WILL BE RECORD MONTH

Aggregate Value of Buildings For Which Permits Granted Largest in City's History

With the issue yesterday by the building inspector of the permit for the new \$35,000 building which Lim Dat will erect on Government street between Herald street and Chatham street, the plans for which were filed last week, the aggregate value of the buildings for which permits have been issued so far this month is \$177,460. This amount is the greatest of any month since the system of permits was inaugurated, nearly two years ago, and is evidence of the exceptional increase in building activity in Victoria. This brings the total of the year to date up to \$499,860, compared with \$367,475 for the first four months last year, an increase of \$132,385, with several more days to run this month.

Permits were issued yesterday, in addition to that to Lim Dat, to W. H. Kettle for additions to his residence on John street, to cost \$150, and to A. R. Luxton, who will erect a stable on Oak Shade Lane, to cost \$600.

ALGERINE COMING NORTH

Reported From Salina Cruz On Her Way From Peru To Esquimalt

According to letters received at Esquimalt the H. M. S. Algerine reached Salina Cruz from Port Lobitos, where she has been engaged in survey work, on April 12, leaving for the north four days later. She will probably leave San Diego early and will reach Esquimalt early in May.

While on her way from Victoria to San Francisco, the steamer City of Pueblo caught fire on Friday night from some unknown cause, and sustained a loss of nearly \$10,000, the damage being largely to the cargo. The vessel was surveyed on Sunday and will probably sail for this port today. The loss is covered by insurance.

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C. M. Richardson Tells of Good Work By C.P.R. Colonization Department

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In connection with the C. P. R. colonization department, Mr. Richardson was stationed in Colorado, and besides studying the big irrigation works in progress there, he spent his time in inducing settlers to go to Alberta.

The irrigation scheme in southern Alberta covers an area of 3,000,000 acres and is divided into three sections. The work of constructing ditches is now well in hand on the western section, and the influx of settlers to the land already cultivable, has been remarkable during the last few months. A thousand miles of ditches have been completed, and Mr. Richardson states that the land, thus rendered suitable for farming, is as rich as any throughout the Dominion. This tract of territory lies between Calgary and Medicine Hat on the main line. The saleable land is divided into forty and eighty acre sections and these are sold at \$25 an acre for irrigated land, and \$15 per acre for non-irrigated. Payment for these lands is allowed on the crop payment system, whereby half the crop, whether good or bad, is handed over to the C. P. R. As much as 65 bushels to the acre have been grown on parts of the irrigated land, and homesteaders have been known to pay off their indebtedness in the course of a year.

Rapid Settlement

Mr. Richardson believes that within ten or fifteen years, this entire acreage of irrigated land will be settled, and he states it will hold a population as large as that in Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The present situation in Calgary, the visitor describes, as really good. The fine crops last year have resulted in a high price for oats, while horses and stock are also up in price. Everybody is feeling good, and he can foresee no conditions which will retard the tide of prosperity. People are flocking in as they never did before, and lots of newcomers are bringing money.

British Columbia, Mr. Richardson describes as the natural complement of Alberta, and he says the two provinces must grow together. "Alberta wants timber and fruit and in exchange we have grain in abundance to give. The eyes of Albertans are turned to this province and the interests of the two provinces are solidly bound together."

Mr. Richardson has just returned from Seattle, where he was superintending the arrangements for the C. P. R. space at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The C. P. R. is attracting the eyes of the visitor to the riches and resources of Canada, and to this end products of the mines, smelters, grains, timbers, etc., will be on exhibit. A space 140 feet long, by 10 feet deep has been reserved. The exhibits are now on their way west, coming from Montreal and other points in Canada. The fruits of B. C. will form a feature of the C. P. R. display.

Mr. Richardson, after interviewing local government officials will go back to Seattle, where he will be stationed during the progress of the exhibition.

LOW WATER IN SKEENA

Settlers Held Up and Difficulty Experienced in Forwarding Supplies

The water in the Skeena at Kitsilias Canyon is four feet six inches below the zero mark. It will have to rise three feet before it will be practicable for navigation, and fears are entertained that this will be some considerable time yet. In the past week the water has risen but six inches.

As a result the opening up of the spring season has been delayed. Settlers are prevented from getting into the country, and provisions and other materials for the railway construction gangs cannot be taken up above the Canyon to the different construction camps.

One foot six inches below the arbitrary zero is regarded as the extreme low level for navigation. The reason for the low water has been the cold weather, which has prevented the snow and ice at the upper reaches of the river from melting.

LAW SOCIETY FEES

Question of Time for Payment Is Referred to Mr. Justice Morrison For Decision

Vancouver, April 26.—The Law society collided with itself in supreme court chambers this afternoon, when Mr. Justice Morrison was asked to decide this point, solely of interest to the profession: Has the society, under its present rules, the power to exact, before examination, the usual \$100 fee payable upon call or admission to the bar?

R. G. Howell, an English solicitor, has raised the point for the first time in the history of the society. "I think it is clear that that sum is payable upon call, and not upon examination for admission to practice in this province," argued J. L. C. Abbott, who appeared for Mr. Howell, after reading the rules and quoting authorities in support of his contention.

"Can a man ride on a C. P. R. train or a B. C. electric street car without paying a fee?" asked Oscar Bass, concluding a lengthy reply on behalf of the society, in which he also read the rules and authorities which he declared fully met those of his opponents.

"It is not to be expected," he continued, "that the benches should personally defray the costs of the examination and pay the examiners. The society has an omnibus which gives the authority, if this particular rule does not. But I submit it does."

There was no dispute as to the power to exact the \$100 for admission to practice. The society says: "We must have it before examination, and if the candidate is unsuccessful \$75 will be returned."

Mr. Howell says that under the rules as they are now the fee comes after the examination and not before it.

Mr. Justice Morrison will consider the question.

OAK BAY FORMS BOOSTER LEAGUE

Branch Vancouver Island Development Association Organized Last Evening

An Oak Bay branch of the Vancouver Island Development league was formed at the public meeting which took place last evening, primarily to discuss the water question. C. C. McGaffey, secretary of the Victoria organization, was in attendance and delivered a rousing address. Immediately afterwards a motion, organizing a society and making Councillor Newton its president and A. Haynes, secretary, was carried unanimously.

Councillor Newton explained the objects of the institution before introducing Mr. McGaffey. He outlined its history and pointed out that it had spread so rapidly that now it embraced every one of the important districts of the island. He told of the goal in mind and of the good that might accrue to Oak Bay district if it were identified with the association and assisted in the campaign of sane advertising that was inaugurated and would be pushed forward with increased energy as the months passed. Then he called on Mr. McGaffey.

The latter's address was very brief. He said that the proposition of the Vancouver Island Development league was exceedingly simple. It was a local improvement scheme without association. Everything that concerned Oak Bay should concern Victoria, and everything in the interests of the city was equally important to the municipality. The affairs of the two were closely interwoven.

No money was asked for. All that was wanted was that Oak Bay organize a branch society. It would be able to work with the association of Victoria.

On Mr. McGaffey taking his seat, a motion bringing the Oak Bay body into existence and appointing the officers mentioned carried without dissension.

Instructive Services

Those who attended Emmanuel Baptists Church on Sunday, and there were large congregations, heard interesting and instructive services. The singing of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wescott was a feature of both the morning and evening services, and the sermons were of a luminous character. It is purposed in the future after the Sunday evening service to hold a social hour in the schoolroom, the object being to bring into closer contact men and women connected with the congregation, who have no friends in the city, into social intercourse. Considerable interest is being manifested in the pastor's Bible classes on Sunday afternoon, which are now open to both sexes.

Accepts Call to Hamilton.

Montreal, April 26.—Rev. E. H. Toppe, pastor of Calvary Congregational church in this city for the last twelve years has resigned to accept a call to the first Congregational church in Hamilton, Ont.

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New Westminster, B.C., April 26.—Before the British steamer Century left port Sunday for Sydney, a fine of \$2,000, equal to a head tax on four escaped Chinamen, was paid by Capt. Dennis before he could obtain his clearance papers.

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RAILWAY CONNECTION

The opinion was very strongly expressed at the meeting of the executive of the Victoria Branch of the Vancouver Island Development League that one of the first duties of that organization is to beget a lively interest in the development of the Island by railways, and of course this means making Victoria the terminus of a transcontinental line. It will be remembered that a short time ago the people of Nanaimo suggested that a meeting ought to be held to discuss this subject, and those in Victoria, who have concerned themselves in it, were of the opinion that the Coal City is the best place for the meeting to be held. There were reasons, which need not be now given, why it was deemed advisable to postpone the holding of the meeting, but they have been since wholly removed, and no good reason exists, as far as we know, for any further delay. It is properly the duty of the Nanaimo people, who were the first to move in the matter, to fix a date for the meeting, and we think we can assure them that whenever they decide to ask people from other towns to come there and discuss the railway proposition, there will be a very hearty response from Victoria. The Colonist is strongly of the opinion that action ought not to be delayed. It may be quite true, as some people are fond of saying, that when the companies get ready they will build such lines as they think ought to be built; but railway men are not in the least different from other men. Their opportunities for observation are no greater. Their appreciation of the needs of the country are no more profound. They naturally favor conservative lines of action, for they are handling other people's money and therefore do not wish to be in a hurry, unless they see that some one else is likely to get ahead of them. The people of this Island need railways, and if they make up their minds to get them, they will have them, but they can get nothing without an effort, and without showing that they are in earnest.

UNIVERSITY SITE

We have a letter from Dr. Todd, in which he sets out a letter from Rt. Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, in regard to the site for a Provincial University. We have already had other letters from Dr. Todd on this subject, and the frank manner in which he approaches the discussion is shown by the prominence given by him to Mr. Bryce's opinion, which is perhaps somewhat opposed to the views hitherto expressed by himself, he having been disposed to favor a rural site in preference to an urban one. Dr. Bryce thinks the University should be within easy reach of a considerable city and, if possible, the capital city. British Columbia is exceptionally well situated in respect to the location for its Provincial University. On Vancouver Island the finest possible site can be readily secured as near the capital as Mr. Bryce thinks it ought to be located, near the sea, amid beautiful surroundings, in a genial and healthy climate and near what is absolutely certain to be a very considerable city. We feel satisfied that the more the advantages of a site in the vicinity of Victoria are examined the more strongly will they commend themselves to all unprejudiced men. The people of Victoria are very confident of the strength of their case, but it is just as well for all interested to begin preparing that case to be presented for the consideration of the commission, which the government has promised to appoint to investigate the question. The opinion of a man like Ambassador Bryce will have a great deal of weight, and we are sure the people of this city will feel much obliged to Dr. Todd for his having taken the matter up with him especially in view of the highly satisfactory reply which has been given.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

The Ottawa Citizen discusses the question of Imperial defence in an eminently sane way. It does not profess to know better than any one else what ought to be done, but says that discussion seems to be what is most needed. One of the points to which it directs attention is the number of available men to man Canadian ships, if any are to be built, either for use in home waters, or to form a part of the Royal Navy. As a matter of fact we suppose that there are practically very few Canadians available for such duty, that is able to play any part in officering a ship of war. This is a matter that has been brought under the attention of the Dominion govern-

ment. When the late Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, visited Victoria the question of a training ship was brought to his attention and he expressed himself as heartily in favor of establishing one on this coast. There is one on the Atlantic coast. There is little doubt that Mr. Prefontaine very thoroughly appreciated the necessities of the case. We quote the Ottawa paper's remarks in regard to the need of providing men.

But should Canada decide to assist the Empire in calling Germany's Dreadnought bluff, we are confronted with the difficulty of not having officers and men to man our Dreadnoughts if we built them. In answer to this it can be pointed out that it will take three years to build one or more Dreadnoughts, and in the meantime training ships might be bought from Britain's surplus stock of cruisers, which to train the junior officers and men. All officers above the rank of the midshipmen would have to be obtained from the British service, but in three years Canada could train the necessary crews. That is practically what we are doing in connection with our militia. It is nearly forty years ago that the British garrison, from General Sir Percy Lake down, who are supervising the training of our land forces in the interests of uniformity and efficiency. It may be added in parenthesis that about 90 per cent of the so-called Canadian garrison of Halifax is recruited from the British army. Moreover, the best gunner experts and petty officers in the American navy are recruited from the British service. They go there not from any lack of patriotism, but because they get better pay and if they got the same pay in the Canadian navy this country would benefit from their training instead of the United States.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

We print this morning a letter from Mr. Ronald A. C. Grant, in which he discusses certain matters relating to the improvement of the city streets. There has undoubtedly been a very unpleasant impression created by the action of some of the members of the Aldermanic Board looking to delay in beginning work that is absolutely necessary. We do not like to think that there is a disposition in any quarter to raise needless objections, but certainly there appear to be what seem to be needless delays. One of the reasons advanced why a certain street ought not to be repaved is that it will have to be broken up in order to lay water pipes to the vacant lots along it. Can anything be more absurd? Let water pipes be laid so as to serve each lot. Then there are objections raised because the city has not money enough for sewers. May we ask why the Aldermanic Board did not ask for money enough when it was about it? True the city is growing rapidly, but surely there ought to have been sufficient foresight on the part of some one to provide for enough money to meet what should have been foreseen to be unavoidable. The people of Victoria are not backward in voting money for city improvements.

Then we are told that nothing can be done with Douglas street because the Electric Railway Company is not laying heavy rails. This seems to be a poor reason. We do not know whether the company could or could not have laid heavy rails, if the city had insisted upon it. But is there any good reason why the street should not be paved and the rails now being laid down should not be used during the life of the pavement? If it is not intended to use wooden blocks for the whole length of the street we suggest that they might be used between Fort and Yates, and be removed later and replaced with whatever kind of pavement may be used on the remainder. Really it seems as if there ought to be an effort to carry on the improvement of the city on business lines, and with the view to accomplishing something during the lifetime of the present generation.

THE AUSTRALIAN LINE

A disquieting rumor is in circulation that possibly the Canada-Australia steamship line may be discontinued. The reason is said to be the failure of the Canadian government to renew the subsidy, which expires in June next. It will be an exceedingly unfortunate thing if this proves to be the case. It will be remembered that the failure of the Commonwealth to make trade arrangements with the Dominion, which were satisfactory, led the Ottawa authorities to decline to continue the subsidy, but we submit that this was not a satisfactory reason. Trade between Canada and Australia has been developing very satisfactorily, and it will be a very great loss financially, as well from an Imperial point of view to the Dominion, if direct communication is to be stopped.

There ought to be no politics in a matter of this kind. We hope it will receive the immediate attention of the representatives of British Columbia in Parliament. The discontinuance of the steamship line will be such a step backward as has not been taken in Canadian matters for a long time. We can hardly believe that it will be permitted. What will become of the "all-red" plan if we cannot afford to keep up a line between British Columbia ports and the ports of the Commonwealth? This seems to be a matter into which the Boards of Trade of Victoria and Vancouver should inquire immediately, for if there is any foundation for the report, no time ought to be lost in bringing the necessary pressure to bear upon the Dominion government to secure the continuation of the service. Canadians cannot be willing to see trade between two parts of the Empire diverted from Canadian ports to San Francisco.

Photographs show one Theodore Roosevelt walking on Gibraltar with a high hat and a cutaway coat. That's worse than nature-taking.

Collier's thinks that the only resignation over the Pugsley episode will be on the part of the people, who may as well make up their minds to be resigned no matter what happens.

"The East bent low before the blast, In sudden, deep disdain: She let the legions thunder past, Then plunged in thought again."

The Toronto Globe applies this quotation to China, but it hardly fits the Yellow Kingdom. It was especially written in regard to India.

Many applications have been made to the Colonist for copies of the articles on Vancouver Island from the standpoint of railway development, which recently appeared in this paper. They have been put into pamphlet form, and copies of them can be obtained from the Vancouver Island Development League.

In days of old, that is at various times between 1397 and 1419, Richard Whittington was four times Lord Mayor of London, and he left certain funds to charitable uses. Graft not then being invented, the funds not only remain intact, but the value has increased, so that now the annual income is above £100,000. Parliament is now asked to provide how this money shall be applied.

Mr. John Allen Baker, M. P. for Finsbury in the British House of Commons, says that all the talk about Germany's naval prowess must be very largely discounted, and he is very sorry that Canada has taken the matter seriously. He says a good deal of what has recently been said in England is the outcome of political partisanship. This view of the case would be more reassuring if Sir Edward Grey, who is a very level-headed man and a member of the Asquith ministry, had not taken a position directly contrary to that of Mr. Baker. No one seriously believes that Britain's naval supremacy is actually threatened. What most people think is that the impossibility of threatening it ought to be put beyond all question.

Some Texas people want Harvard University to erect a plant in that state so as to signal to Mars. These enthusiasts seem to have made up their minds that there are people on Mars; also that those people are sufficiently advanced in knowledge to know when signals are being made to them; also that some one will put up the necessary money, said to be \$12,000,000, to pay for the apparatus. But nothing is too great for Texas. We fancy, however, that this signalling is not likely to be undertaken very soon. Some years ago some one discovered a bright spot at the edge of the moon, and he started the theory that the people who live on the side of that luminary, which is never turned to the earth, had erected a huge reflector for the purpose of signalling to us. Nobody put up the money to signal back again; yet that would be child's play compared to signalling to Mars.

MR. DAWSON'S TRIBUTE

Sir:—I am grateful to "The Colonist" for the kindly hospitality which afforded me the opportunity of saying a word of farewell to all the good friends and helpers of the "Standard of Empire" and the cause it is endeavoring to serve in beautiful British Columbia's capital—Victoria. In leaving the Island City, for the first time, two years ago, I felt the sort of wrench a man feels in leaving the land either of his birth, or of his adoption. Last year, the wrench was a good deal more notable. This morning it hit me harder than ever, for I have seen more of Victoria and its lovely surroundings now, and of Victoria it may be said that to know it better is to love it more. This jewel of the Empire's Pacific gate is for me, and must remain, a veritable magnet, a magnet whose compelling power will pull at me, and pull hard, when six thousand miles of land and sea lie between it and me. In its citizens and in its government, this sea-set pearl of the Empire, seems to me to be as ripe, and as happy, and in a rare physical attractions. To the notable kindness of your Prime Minister, Mr. McBride, and his colleagues, I owe a great debt, for it has enabled me to know far more than I could otherwise have known of your beautiful city and Province. But that is not the only reason of my gratitude to the Premier and the Ministers of British Columbia. In the work the "Standard of Empire" is trying to do for the advancement of Canada, and the overseas States, that she so finely leads, very much is due to the Premier, and to the other members of British Columbia's government, for having seen in the undertaking a measure of real service to Canada's advancement in nationhood, and, seeing this, for having promptly and generously supported it in British Columbia's interest. During the past few years the people of the Mother Country have been given the opportunity of forming their own judgment of the manner in which this great Province is served by its Premier and Ministers. Mr. McBride's personal and personal and remarkable activities won for him, and I think, for British Columbia, a host of influential friends in England during the Imperial Conference year. During the fall of last year the Hon. R. S. Tatlow's very practical demonstration in the Mother Country, of British Columbia's remarkable capabilities as a fruit-growing country and of the wealth of natural resources which makes the Province's financial standing so truly sound, created a deep and lasting impression, which must needs prove of permanent benefit, both to the Province and to the Empire of which it forms so notable a part. On behalf of Mr. C. Arthur Pearson and my colleagues in the Mother Country, and in my own behalf—from my heart—I thank the government, and the people of Victoria, for all their great and generous kindness and hospitality to me. My appreciation of all this will animate me in my work in England, for Canada and the Empire, and I trust that it will not be very long before my eyes are once more blessed with a sight of the embowered loveliness of Victoria.

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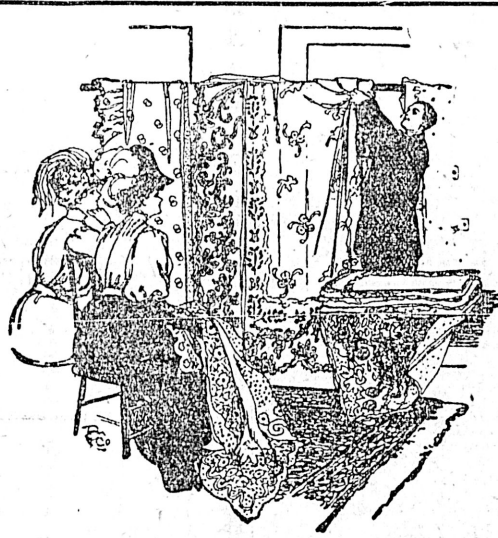
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tion With Victoria

Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, accompanied by H. D. Hinchey, K. C., and Michael Carlin, made an automobile tour of the Metchoshin district yesterday.

The former investigated the feasibility of giving the residents of that agricultural district closer communication with the city. The proposition he had in mind was the construction of a new road from the foot of Sangster's plain, across the spit at the Esquimalt lagoon and connecting with another thoroughfare leading to the Belmont road. Thus it would be possible for the farmers of that section, whether living in the interior or on the coast, to quickly reach the point where it is proposed that a ferry shall touch in plying between the east and west sides of the harbor.

The party started out in the early morning. They were met at Head Street by P. E. Billingham, where the minister was told of the work which the residents require in order that their sewerage system may be made complete. It was explained that the property owners would be willing to have a septic tank system, draining the whole of that district, undertaken on the local improvement plan. This could not be done owing to the fact that in an unorganized district there was no power given the people to carry out such works. The minister was asked to consider the introduction of legislation at the next session making local improvement applicable in this instance. This he promised to do.

Proceeding along the Metchoshin road the minister's attention was directed to a number of danger points. One of these is where the Burnside road joins the main thoroughfare. Another is the approach to Parson's bridge. Both of these it was agreed, would receive the required attention. At the latter place, it was promised, the road would be widened and a protecting wall constructed.

Visited Governor's Home

At Colwood the party was joined by George Hatherbell, president of the Colwood Metchoshin League. They were escorted down the Belmont road as far as the barracks, and thence taken to the Esquimalt lagoon. At this point the minister and those in his company boarded a launch and visited the grounds and new residence of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dunsuir.

While in this district Hon. Mr. Taylor, as stated, investigated the route of the proposed new roads, designed with the object of giving the farmers easy communication with the contemplated ferry, thus facilitating transportation to and from Victoria. He appeared favorably impressed.

At noon they reached the Institute hall. Here they were met and welcomed by a large number of the residents of the district and found awaiting them, prepared by the deft hands of the ladies, a sumptuous luncheon.

W. Fisher did the honors and, after all the delicacies had been accorded justice, he proposed the King's health. That of Hon. Mr. Taylor was introduced by Mr. Helmcken in a few words, in the course of which he referred to the interest the minister was evincing in the district, something that was unusual and on which the residents could congratulate themselves.

His First Visit

In reply Hon. Mr. Taylor admitted that it was his first visit to Metchoshin. He said that he had been much interested by what he had seen and promised that it wouldn't be his last call on the hospitable people of the district.

Among those present were: Hon. Minister of Public Works H. D. Helmcken, K. C.; M. Carlin, Dr. Watt, William Fisher, H. Fisher, T. C. Oldershaw (East Sooke), D. Henry, A. G. Clark, S. A. Clark, R. Skelton, C. Litonia, C. Hatherbell, A. H. Peatt, H. Helgeson, Thomas G. Stohard, W. Pease, H. H. Neild, J. Foster, B. C.

Thwaites, G. Cook, A. L. Bannister, W. Sweetman, W. Arden, Sr., M. Bedding Field, C. E. Griffith, W. Griffith, Mesdames Stevenson, Foster, Neild, A. G. Clark, S. A. Clark and Smart.

In the afternoon the party called at the quarantine station, where they were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Watt. They visited the public school, where Hon. Mr. Taylor spoke to the pupils.

While in this section the question of the construction of roads to the sea through the property owned by Dr. Jones and Mr. Carlin was discussed. A thoroughfare from the quarantine to the Metchoshin road also was considered. Nothing definite, however, was determined.

A call was made at the home of H. Helgeson and at Rocky Point, the improvements being made to the road, under the supervision of Charles Bull and T. Argyle, were inspected.

The party returned via the Happy Valley road, the minister inspecting the premises where a dispute has arisen between Messrs. Field and Skelton regarding the construction of a road. A number of danger spots were indicated which, it was promised, would receive attention.

Hon. Mr. Taylor expressed himself as highly delighted with the outing and has determined to make a tour through Sooke before leaving for the interior providing he is able to spare the time.

OAK BAY PEOPLE DISCUSS WATER

Councillors Explained Distribu-
tion Proposal—Ratepayers
Endorsed It

A vote of confidence in the council and a pledge to support the water by-laws that will be laid before the ratepayers for their ratification was the action taken by a large gathering of Oak Bay residents held last night and called to consider the proposed installation of a distribution system.

Reeve Henderson occupied the chair. The councillors in attendance were Messrs. Pemberton, McGregor, Oliver, Noble, Newton and Colbert. Councillor Oliver was called on to make the initial address, he being secretary of the water committee. The latter took up the water question as it affected Oak Bay from the start. For years the city had furnished Oak Bay with water as a favor. Within the past few months an agreement had been entered into as a result of which the district would secure it as a right. The principal condition was that it be taken in bulk. As soon as the city installed meters on the inter-municipal boundaries Oak Bay would purchase water at so much per thousand gallons.

The municipality undertook its own distribution. In the effort to arrive at the best method of raising funds to carry out the work which this involved the council had considered many methods. They had looked into the possibilities of many schemes but it had been found that those which appeared to be the most just to the residents of the municipality as a whole were out of the question because of certain restrictions imposed by the law.

In commencing their investigations they had gone to work on the basis that there were two possible ways, namely, local improvement and a general system.

Insurmountable Difficulties.

The former, they had discovered, was hedged with insurmountable difficulties. The scheme of making those pay who were going to derive the direct benefit would apply in certain streets but couldn't be made to work in carrying out the important proposition that was under consideration. The municipality had been divided into districts, namely, north, central and south. But right at the beginning a stumbling block was encountered which, in itself, rendered the thought of local improvement almost absurd. At present there was a four-inch

main on Oak Bay avenue. In the general system a 12-inch pipe would have to be laid. This would be one of the main arteries of the system. From it would be fed the residential sections. Certainly it wouldn't be fair to charge the ratepayers on Oak Bay avenue for the replacing of the existing main with another and a larger in order that the people living north of or south, or east or west, might obtain a water service. That was one of the snags that was run across at the outset. But, in working out the details, many more were found to which the one instance was of comparative insignificance.

It was discovered, among other things, that under the act, as it stands at present, the municipality had no power to bear a portion of the cost of any work relative to water, so that, if the local improvement were adopted, it would mean that the property holders benefited would have to shoulder the expense and the question of apportioning it would be herculean. However, the thought of such a thing, under the conditions, was preposterous.

Only Practicable Scheme

The only other scheme was to raise a loan and to meet the interest and the sinking fund from the receipts of the general rate that would be imposed.

To do this two by-laws were necessary. One would give the municipality power to install a waterworks system. The other would furnish the authority to borrow the money and would recite the estimated amount that might be expected from the rentals received from the resulting services.

The latter was merely a technical by-law. The principle was involved in the first. If the ratepayers saw fit to give the power to undertake the work the others would follow in natural sequence.

Councillor Oliver wished to emphasize the fact that it was the intention to maintain the charges for water system the same as those existing. It had been thought that they would have to be raised but, as on the present basis a fairly good return was assured, it had been determined not to resort to any such expedient.

The ratepayers were amply protected. At the outset it was proposed to ask for \$50,000. However, the municipality could not borrow up to a certain limit in financing a water system. It was provided that the rentals must equal in the aggregate 4 per cent.

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AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Empress—

J. B. Gottstein, Vancouver.
W. D. Robertson, Toronto.
H. H. Davison, Toronto.
L. A. Thompson, Seattle.
A. R. Moore, Seattle.
D. J. Lucas, Seattle.
W. C. Mathews, Toronto.
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T. H. Barnett, Renfrew, Ont.
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Mrs. E. Bayfield, Vancouver.
Miss Bayfield, Vancouver.
H. L. Tibbals, Pt. Townsend.
C. D. H. Dunlop, Edinburgh.
Hugh B. Gilmour, Vancouver.
W. G. Breeze, Vancouver.
H. A. Sprague, Seattle.
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Thos. Levesque, Vancouver.
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Lewis D. Briely, Montreal.
H. R. Chancey, Montreal.

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H. G. Ashby, Kamloops.
G. L. Price, Seattle.
P. H. Mayhew, Seattle.
Jos. James, Windsor, Ont.
A. W. Lawrie, St. Louis.
W. H. Cooper, Seattle.
J. Kay, Vancouver.
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V. Cleaves, Seattle.
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Milton Taylor, Boston.
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A. Slinmore, Vancouver.
R. S. King, Manitoba.
J. H. Crosswaite, Vancouver.
F. James, Vancouver.
A. Fisher, Vancouver.
Geo. Snider, Vancouver.
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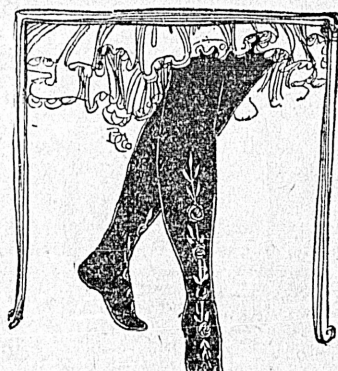


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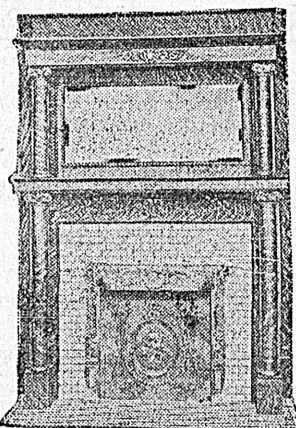
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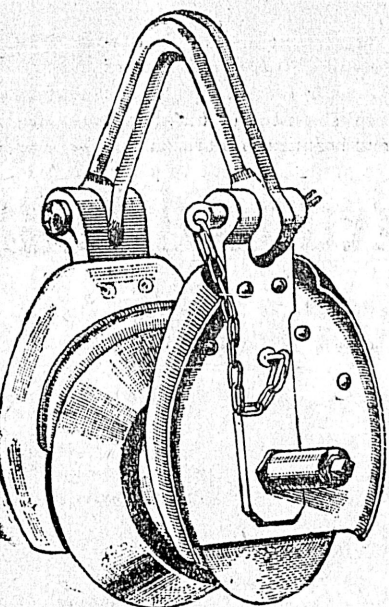
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Arrange School Sports
This afternoon the committee appointed to arrange for the programme for the forthcoming school sports which will be held on Saturday, May 23rd, will meet when the day's events will be decided upon, and an interesting programme arranged.

Gets Eighteen Months.
Charles D. Whitney was sentenced to eighteen months in jail with hard labor yesterday morning by Magistrate Jay. He pleaded guilty to having passed two worthless cheques, one for \$20 and the other for \$26, and got nine months on each cheque.

Vancouver Public Works.
Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of works, has returned to the city from a tour of inspection of the government works under way in the neighborhood of Vancouver. With Hon. Dr. Young he inspected the new normal school and reports that good progress is being made.

On Concrete Work.
Yesterday the work of laying the concrete foundation for the new pavement on Government street, from Johnson to Herald streets, was commenced. The concrete for the foundation of the B. C. Electric Company's tracks will be laid first when the foundation on the west side of the thoroughfare will be put down.

Fortunate, But Missing.
Alexander MacFarlane, for whom a legacy is waiting at Ottawa, is being looked for by the local police authorities. Yesterday a communication from the chief of police at Ottawa was received here asking the local police to endeavor to locate the whereabouts of MacFarlane, who was last heard of in this city.

Victoria Was Winner.
J. Edward Sears and D. S. Tait of the local Law Students' Society, have returned to the city from Seattle where they met the representatives of that city's student body in debate and came off victorious. The subject was "Resolved that the United States adopt the Canadian banking system." The visiting delegates were entertained elaborately.

Sunday's Band Concert
The Victoria theatre was unprecedentedly crowded last Sunday evening on the occasion of the ninth concert given by the Victoria Concert band. The band's playing was exceptionally meritorious, the various tempos and phrasings being well defined. Mr. E. Howard Russell officiated as piano accompanist to the vocalists in his usual brilliant manner. From now on to the close of the season it is understood these concerts will be given weekly.

In the Supreme Court.
The case of the Taylor Automatic Fire Alarm Co. vs. the chief administrator who is administering the estate of the late J. E. Church, will begin this morning, having been adjourned from yesterday. It is a suit for administration and for having a sum of \$700 in the deceased bank account declared to be a trust fund. The case will be tried before Mr. Justice Martin. Frank Higgins appearing for the plaintiff and George Jay for the defendant.

Liquor License Transfers
Temporary transfers of liquor licenses have been issued by the license commissioners for the Retreat saloon, Yates street, from George H. Breakey to John H. Gosnell; for the Avenue Retreat, or Auto saloon, from W. J. Clode and James McCloskey to James McCloskey and Joseph McCloskey; for the Mecca Bar, otherwise known as the Alberta saloon, from John McMillan to Charles Le Lievre. These temporary transfers will be considered when the license commission holds its regular meeting on June 9th.

Action for Damages.
In the County court yesterday the case of Bullock vs. the City of Victoria began, in which \$350 damages is claimed on account of an injury alleged to have been received through a hole in the sidewalk on the east side of Menzies street. The trouble is alleged to have been caused by the city workmen taking loaded barrows to the cement mixer across the pavement. This was denied yesterday by a number of men who were working there. In the morning the jury was taken out to view the locality. Alexis Martin is appearing for the plaintiff and J. P. Mann for the city.

Ask Money For Cadet Corps
Trustees Christie and McIntosh, the committee of the school board, appointed to wait upon the finance committee of the city council and urge that the city grant a sum of money wherewith to purchase uniforms for the High School Cadets. Interviewed the finance committee yesterday afternoon and discussed the matter. A petition signed by the members of the cadet corps was recently submitted to the city council and referred to the finance committee of that body. To the school board representatives the committee promised consideration of the cadets' request.

Daughters of Pity.
The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, there being present the honorary president, treasurer and secretary and seventeen members. The treasurer reported bills paid amounting to \$28.95, balance in bank \$389.76, and balance on hand \$2.30. The annual flower service will be held at the hospital in June, the date to be arranged later. The garden party was discussed and Misses Fell, Hilscocks and Lovell were appointed to make arrangements for one early in July. The visitors for the month of May were Miss Newby and Miss Wilkinson. Miss Kathryn Munroe was cordially welcomed as a new member. As the women's auxiliary have extended invitations to the Daughters of Pity to attend their annual meeting on May 28, there will be no regular meeting of the latter held in the month of May.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 3 p. m., April 26, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.
The pressure is highest on the American coast but low areas cover the upper part of the province and these conditions are causing unsettled weather in this district and in Oregon and Washington with light to heavy rain-fall. In the Prairie provinces the pressure is increasing, the Manitoba storm area has moved eastward to the lakes and fair weather is general.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	52
Vancouver	40	53
New Westminster	38	52
Kamloops	33	52
Barkerville	22	42
Fort Simpson	36	42
Atlin	28	38
Dawson, Y. T.	8	32
Calgary, Alta.	24	46
Winnipeg, Man.	22	38
Portland, Ore.	48	56
San Francisco, Cal.	48	56

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly, unsettled with showers.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled with showers.
SUNDAY.
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MONDAY.
Highest

Ladies of the Maccabees
Victoria Hive, No. 1, of the Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their regular review this evening, in room 2, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street.

Will Probated
Probate of the will of the late John Ewart, farmer, Woodside, Sooke district, was granted by Mr. Justice Ewart this morning on application of Col. Gregory.

Engine Kills Horse
Saturday morning last a horse was run down and killed as the V. & S. train was rounding the curve at Saanichton. The animal had been grazing along the track, and was seen too late. It was a valuable horse, and was owned at the Prairie Tavern.

Meeting Tomorrow.
A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. intermediates will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tent, Government street, tomorrow evening for the purpose of making arrangements for a grand wind-up of their part in the present campaign. It is expected that there will be a large attendance and lots of enthusiasm.

Grand Carnival
A grand carnival will be given by the Agenda Club in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday, May 4th, for which invitations have already been issued. Any member who has been overlooked will kindly report to any one of the committee. Each guest is requested to bring confetti.

Ten Thousand the Goal.
The young men of the Y. M. C. A. have pledged themselves to raise \$10,000 of the \$100,000 required for the next structure. They have yet to secure something like \$2000. On Thursday evening next at 7 o'clock, in the Government street marquee, a meeting of these canvassers will be held to devise a method for the obtaining of that sum.

Women's Auxiliary
The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place today at 2.30 p. m. at the board of trade rooms. As this will be his last regular meeting before the annual meeting fixed for May 31st, and as there is special business to consider, a full attendance is earnestly requested.

Male Voice Choir.
The concert to be given by the Victoria male voice choir in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on the 7th of next month, instead of on the 7th as announced. It will take place at the Victoria theatre which has been rented the association by Manager Denham at a nominal figure, this being his method of subscribing to the movement in progress for the raising of \$100,000 for a new building.

Honor For Local Teacher
R. Van Munster, teacher in the second division of the Boys' Central school, has been notified that his thesis on the subject of the Anatomy and Physiology of the Endodermis of Plants has won for him the degree of Master of Arts in the University of Manitoba. The degree given by that University will be conferred on May 14th, but owing to his duties here Mr. Van Munster will not be in a position to attend, but will receive the degree in absentia.

"Everybody Gives."
"Everybody Gives" is the present motto of those who are boosting for the Y. M. C. A. building fund. At the time it was "A Capital Proposition." To assist in the final effort that is being made to secure the amount required before the expiration of the time limit of the campaign the use of the advertising space in the daily papers of a number of prominent merchants has been secured. In these will appear, during the next few days, the words "Everybody Gives."

Delayed Rail Delivery
Although the B. C. Electric Railway company has placed a large order for heavy rails for use here, Manager Goward is unable to say when they will arrive. However, there are enough rails on hand to lay the double tracks across the causeway, as was stated at the streets committee meeting, so that the paying of that portion of Government street need not be held up. The company was anxious to get the line across the street between Fort and Douglas streets, finished at once, so as to get the loop in operation before Empire Day, and is using a lighter rail temporarily. It is explained that had some of the rails in reserve for the causeway been used it would have

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Liberals Meet Tonight
This evening the annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal association will be held when officers for the ensuing year will be elected, addresses will be given by the leaders of the opposition in the legislature. The meeting will take place in the rooms on Government street. J. A. Macdonald, K. C., M. P., of the opposition, is in the city and will address the meeting. John Oliver, M. P., president of the Provincial Liberal association, will also likely be present.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Interesting Illustrated Lecture Delivered To St. Andrew's Young People

The lecture given by Mr. Pollard, musical director of the public schools, on "Westminster Abbey" last evening to the St. Andrew's Young People's society was very largely attended. Mr. Pollard showed that he knew the Abbey perfectly and delighted his audience in his descriptions of the buildings, showing first how the building had been built not at one time but by many kings and through many ages. He led his listeners to the Abbey itself, showing its wonderful architecture, its beauty and grandeur. The cloisters, pulpit, choir, organ, poets' corner, the monuments to politicians, kings and celebrated men were well described and illustrated by beautiful lantern slides.

Following the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Pollard and the lantern operator.

The society announced for next Monday evening a good devotional programme. The following Monday a comedy entitled "When Women Have Their Rights," written by one of the members, Mr. Joseph B. Clearhue, will be presented. The comedy has a local setting and a good performance is promised.

Seamen's Institute.

Tomorrow evening the entertainment in aid of the funds of the Seamen's Mission will be held in the Victoria theatre. It will be under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir and Hon. Richard and Mrs. McBride. The boxes will be decorated for the occasion, and the programme will be a very fine one. The concert has been arranged by Mrs. J. W. Troup, assisted by Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Herbert Keay, Mrs. Harry Pooley and Miss Heyland.

The following is the programme:

1. Who is Who, or All in a Fog. One act farce.
2. Impersonations
3. The Cowboy Lady—Illustrated Song
4. The Glowworm—Spectacular musical number: Soloist, Miss Nettie Heyland; chorus, Misses V. Hickey, W. Troup, H. Heyland, N. Lugin, A. McQuade, Messrs. J. Cambie, A. McCurdy, Holmes, Deane and Angus.
5. Harry Lauder's Songs.....
6. Song—Selected, Mrs. Donald Lamont
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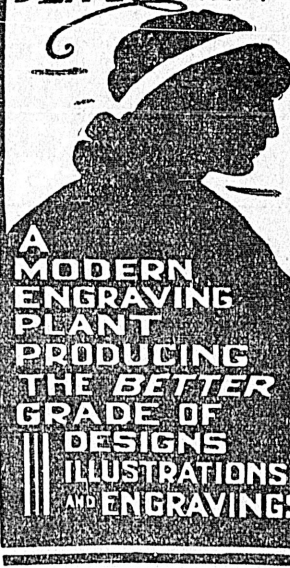
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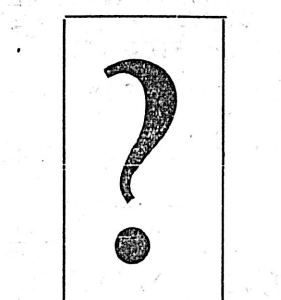
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WHAT IS IT



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The department of marine at this port gives notice that the black cat buoy off Sidney Island spit is not in position, and will be replaced at the earliest opportunity.

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THREE QUARTER
MARK IN SIGHTY.M.C.A. Building Fund Ma-
terially Augmented As Re-
sult of Yesterday's Work.

As a result of yesterday's canvass, in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. \$100,000 building fund, the clock now registers over the \$60,000 mark. From early morning until the noon luncheon the committees were exceedingly busy and the response they received in their solicitation was most encouraging. Over one hundred men are engaged in the work and they expect to make such a roundup between today's gathering as to boost the total beyond the three-quarter mark. That is the immediate goal in view. Once this is accomplished the new structure will be assured for all subscriptions are promised on condition that the amount collected reaches at least \$75,000. Of course those who are directing the movement are confident that they will overreach that figure, but they are exceedingly anxious to make that point long before the date fixed for the conclusion of the campaign.

An excellent address was delivered by Walter L. Adams, the water expert, at yesterday's lunch. He was listened to by a large number of prominent citizens and his remarks made a deep impression. He spoke of the efforts that had and were being made along the same lines in Oakland, California. In glowing terms he painted the fight that had recently taken place there for something over \$200,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building. He spoke of the enthusiasm that had been engendered and the loyal way in which the people of that centre had lined up behind those engaged in the canvass. There was no difficulty had been experienced. The money wanted had been available soon after the initiation of the campaign. He was confident that the same would be the case in Victoria. The Y. M. C. A., he affirmed, was an institution that might be considered absolutely necessary in any

SYNOPSIS OF RESULTS

Citizens, total \$50,823.00
Young Men, total 6,209.00
Intermediates, total 925.00
Boys under 14, total 82.70
Ladies' Pledge 3,000.00
Grand total to date \$61,040.00

community and certainly he thought that new quarters were much needed by the Victoria branch of the concern.

The citizens' team reported the following yesterday:

D. R. Ker \$ 8,750.00
A. Lee 5,790.00
C. A. Fields No report
A. B. McNeil 7,437.00
W. A. Gleason 3,097.00
E. W. Whittington 930.00
D. McNeil 2,185.00
G. Carter 21,185.00
R. C. Horn 10,497.00

The individual citizens' subscriptions are appended:

Wm. Luney, Sr., \$100, Dillman Graham \$10, Wm. Whittington \$25, C. M. Cochrane \$25, J. W. Golden \$10, Wm. Luney \$100, B. Holden \$100, Wm. A. Luney \$100, John Cochran \$50, Geo. Jay \$50, Dr. G. I. Milne \$100, E. J. Smith \$20, A. Fri. \$10, A. W. Credland, \$5, W. H. Wattleby \$25, Sidney Williams \$20, A. Friend \$25, Rev. John Reid \$2, John D. McKinnon \$25, J. D. Friend \$25, S. M. Hartman \$10, G. O. Buchanan \$200, Alton & Brown \$40, J. Avery \$50, J. W. Goss \$25, S. Bartlett \$20, F. J. Jones \$100, K. Ishii \$40, S. R. Ono \$20, J. M. Nagano \$50, E. J. Marv \$100, K. Metto \$25, Fred. Dwyer \$50, A. Friend \$25, W. T. Ableson \$25, J. T. Harvey \$12, Thos. H. Piper \$10, J. T. McDonald \$50, J. M. Malcolm \$50, A. Friend \$25, Wm. Beattie \$50.

The young men reported as subjoined:

Thos. Brooke \$5, F. J. Gilbert \$5, Percy McDonald \$10, Harold H. Brown \$10, C. J. Deacon \$10, A. Friend \$5, Friend \$10, E. Saunders \$25, J. F. Salloway \$10, F. H. Neelands \$5, Fred. Harling \$20, Y. P. Bible Class, Metropolitan Church \$50, David Warwick \$15, A. Friend \$5.

The Intermediate's report is appended:

T. Bailey \$5, S. R. Bowden \$5, Geo. H. Bowden \$5, N. Shopland \$1, B. Clements \$10, C. Robinson \$5, M. Mitchell \$5, Acton Bros and Family \$50, C. Nairn, Jr., \$10.

The boys reported donations as follows:

Wm. Shenk \$10, A. Friend \$11, A. O. Hughes \$50, J. B. Shaw \$5, C. L. Shaw \$5, I. Grant \$5, W. Fleet \$25.

DELAY IN PAVING
OF LINDEN AVENUECouncil Has No Money for Purchase
Of Water Pipes

The delay in the paving of Linden avenue, especially that part from Fairfield road to the Dallas road, was accounted for by Mayor Hall in the course of an interview with the Colonist yesterday.

"The council recently decided," said the mayor, "that no permanent work should be undertaken until water, sewer, and gas mains have been laid. To lay the water mains on that part of Linden avenue which runs from Fairfield road to Dallas road would require a little over a mile of eight-inch water pipe. This would have to be arranged for, as the piping is not on

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C. May, contractor of Edmonton, who arrived in the city Saturday, gives some interesting information relative to the amount of railway construction in progress or projected, in the neighborhood of that city. The city, he stated in an interview with the Colonist, was never so prosperous, and for it he predicts a great future.

One of the most interesting lines which is now in the building from the Edmonton end is that which will join Edmonton with Fort McMurray. This enterprise has the distinction of being the most northerly railroad in Canada, and it will not alone open up a country rich in agricultural and mineral possibilities, but it will bring within comparatively easy reach the great Peace River district, which is stated to contain a belt of wheat producing country, 500 miles by 300. The distance of the country traversed is rough and sparsely timbered, much of the remainder is open prairie land, capable of producing wheat, and also of great value for mixed farming.

"Within a very short time," Mr. May states, "it is expected a final agreement will be reached between the C. P. R. and the City of Edmonton whereby the former corporation will connect Strathcona and Edmonton by a high level bridge, a mile long, and 175 feet high. This will cost over a million dollars and will be used for railway and traffic of every description. "The Canadian Northern is building a branch north to Athabasca Landing. Thirty miles of this line has already been constructed. The total length is to be 100 miles.

"Steel will be laid on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to Edmonton by June 1. The grading is complete, and the rails have been laid already to within a hundred miles of the Alberta capital. Edmonton will form the main divisional point on the Transcontinental between Winnipeg and the coast, and machine shops and other buildings will be under construction within a short time. The Grand Trunk Pacific is also about to build a branch from Edmonton southwards to Calgary.

"Twelve miles of tramways are now laid in the city and further extension work is being carried on. The enterprise is municipally owned and done well from its commencement. I may mention that all the public utilities in Edmonton are owned by the municipality and we find that this system is most satisfactory.

"An automatic telephone system is installed in the town. The suburban lines are operated by the government while the Bell system in the city is operated by the government and the city in joint operation. The Rutherford government has now bought over the entire Bell system in the province.

"Many of the public buildings in Edmonton are of a very fine description. Construction is proceeding on the Parliament buildings, which when completed will cost \$1,250,000. The new post office has just been completed at a cost of \$250,000, and the new court building at cost of \$375,000. There are many other fine blocks and residences in course of erection which will do much to improve the appearance of the city.

"The winter wheat throughout Alberta is looking splendid," said Mr. May, in conclusion. "The farmers are through with their seeding and expect a most prosperous year. Immigrants are already pouring in in large numbers. Everything points to a time of unequalled prosperity, and there is little doubt that the time is coming when the three great western provinces of Canada, now regarded as the tail of the Dominion, will be able to wag the head."

Mr. May, who is a contractor on a large scale, is spending a few days in Victoria for the sake of improving his health. The new post office alluded to above was built by him, and he has a considerable amount of work in Edmonton now in hand. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

APPLICATION DENIED
IN HUMBER ESTATECourt Refuses to Make An Order Com-
pelling the Furnishing of
Accounts

The adjourned hearing of the application of Luke Humber came on before Mr. Justice Martin in chambers yesterday morning, when arguments on behalf of the executor of Mrs. Humber's estate against the granting of the several applications made by the plaintiff, were presented to his worship by counsel. As a result, the whole summons, with the exception of a point regarding the construction of a certain portion of the will, was dismissed with costs. The dismissal included a refusal to make an order directing the furnishing of accounts by the executor, on the ground that accounts had not been applied for properly in the first instance and that the application to the court was premature and unnecessary.

The dismissal of this action is of immense importance to the Humber estate, as, owing to the rapidly growing demand for bricks, and the increased values in real estate, the time has now arrived when this estate will make handsome profits, which will more than justify the continuation of the same during the past slack times. J. A. Alkman appeared for Mr. Humber and Mr. Davie, of the firm of Bradshaw & Davie, for the trustees of the estate.

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the hollows, place in a moderate oven for three minutes, and serve on a warm dish.

As for this proposal to increase the hours of daylight, it is obvious that it would be daylight if it could only be done.

A scientist says that the Niagara cataract is 38,000 years old, but gives no statistics showing the number of couples on their honeymoon who have seen it during the period mentioned.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

Yesterday morning several children were seen picking flowers along the edge of the sandpits. Evidently the collections were being made for the Nature Study class in the neighboring school. The value of a study that will lead the children to look for beauty in the common wayside things is very great. To the eyes of the grown-ups who passed by this morning the whole place with its piles of gray sand, its deep excavations and the slightly pools at the bottom, was a blot on the landscape. The little ones, with their hands full of golden buttercups, the pink blossoms and delicate, prettily shaped leaves of the wild geraniums or even the common but bright faces of the dandelions in their hands, had seen only beauty.

The lives of us are grey enough and the man or woman is fortunate who has learned to look for the beauty and brightness that lie along the dreariest pathway.

But there is no want of beauty on every hand in these last days of April. The season is a very late one and it is only now that the cherry trees in their dress of purest white give splendid promise of a show of crimson fruit in midsummer. The shapely pear trees are everywhere laden with bloom, the red of the stamens giving the faintest tinge of color to the trees while from the tender green foliage of the apple trees the pink and white blossoms are, in the earliest varieties, almost ready to burst into bloom. The gentle rain of Saturday has softened the ground and brought up the seedlings. Even the gaunt old oak trees have begun to put on the appearance, expressed so prettily in the children's song which speaks of it as a "rosy mist." In delicate browns and various shades of green the leaves of shrubs and trees are adorning the ground on every hand while the earliest spring flowers are preparing to retire and give place to the lilacs, the hawthorn and later shrubs and perennials that will fill the gardens till the roses come. But yet the borders are gay with tulips and the dandelions seem as loth to go as we are sorry to part with them. The saying of the old Mexican woman whom Joaquin Miller met on the mountain may be echoed by all Victorians: "It's a pretty world."

In one of the poorest quarters of New York there is a children's theatre. Here, boys and girls, whose lives have been spent in abodes not only of poverty but of ignorance and vice, are taught to act the parts of the children in Frances Hodgson Burnett, stores and the fairy tales of Anderson and Grimm. Those who have instituted this experiment say that its results are only good. The beauty and wholesomeness of the stories fill the children's minds and crowd out the evil. The dirt and unkindness in which they live, grows distasteful and gives place to cleanliness of person and such neatness of dress as is possible.

No attempt is made to dress these child actors in the flimsy costume of the stage. The dresses they wear are such as Hans and Gretchen and English and American children of the streets would wear in real life. In many of the plays not even so much is attempted and the dialogues are recited, the dances executed and songs sung by children in every-day dress. What is done is to store the children's memories with beautiful words, to fill their minds with lovely images and to place before them high ideals. Nor more practical work wanting. The elder girls are taught how to make their own costumes and those of the little ones. It is stated, that of the thousands of children who have taken part in these plays, but two or three have entered theatrical companies. The success of these experiments there is a hint both for the school teacher and for the managers of theatres who strive to attract juvenile audiences. It would be quite possible for the former to make literature lessons far more attractive by allowing the children sometimes to act the parts of the heroes of the poems and stories. Much would be gained if sometimes the latter would produce wholesome childish plays instead of representations of the follies and the weaknesses of men and women.

It seems as if the question of co-education will again become a live one in Canada. There have never been in this country schools of the highest rank for women only. There are some excellent women's colleges but what the girls of the United States have at Vassar, Smith's or Bryn Mawr are not open or the English girls can obtain at Girton their Canadian sisters can only get at Kingston, Toronto, Montreal or Dalhousie by attending the same classes as the men. It was formerly contended that this would be a great advantage, not only for the girls but for the men. But both in the United States and in Canada members of faculties and other educationalists are beginning to have misgivings as to the success of the experiment.

In Toronto there is a strong movement in favor of a separate college for women. This has been recommended by a committee of Toronto University, which has been enquiring into the subject. From an article in the Toronto paper it is gathered that "The report says that there is not real co-education in the present system; that men and women students do not mingle freely in our educational life. Men abandon the courses specially favored by women, such as modern languages, while women avoid the courses specially favored by men, such as political science. Where there are separate women's colleges, the courses are designed for men and for men's careers. Moreover, as matters stand, there are almost no women instructors in the Arts Faculty. With a College for Women this handicap of women engaged in educational work should be removed. A woman would be at the head of the college, and, in time, women would naturally be appointed to the teaching staff."

An incident which happened a few days ago shows that there is a danger of fire from a source where it is not generally suspected. A lady had been engaged in oiling

the polished floor of her drawing-room. She had thinned the boiled oil with a generous allowance of turpentine. After very vigorously rubbing the floor she laid down the clothes on the hall where the work was to be continued the next day. Accidentally a damp cloth was added to the pile. An hour or two elapsed when the inmates of the house noticed that the house was filled with the odor of turpentine. An investigation led the lady to the spot where the cloths had been laid. They were hot and smouldering and as soon as they were thrown into the yard they sprang into a blaze. What would have been the consequence if the cloths had remained undisturbed a short time longer the mistress of the pretty new house does not like to think.

"It is ungallantly suggested," says a London despatch, "that there are signs that voluntary contributions to the woman suffrage cause are beginning to fall when it becomes necessary to hold the 'green, white and gold bazaar,' which opened on Thursday at Caxton hall, and the profits of which are to go toward the feminine suffrage propaganda."

Nevertheless the bazaar presents a delightful spectacle and the name bestowed on it truthfully indicates the predominant color scheme. The women in charge of it are all gowned and their heads attired as if this were the fifteenth instead of the twentieth century. They say, in explanation, that the fifteenth century was the golden age for the gentle sex, and that women in England then enjoyed a far more dignified and more powerful position than now.

"Ellen Terry opened the bazaar in the costume of a fifteenth century lady of high rank, whose sweeping robe of pale green was enriched with lavish gold embroidery, all veiled by a long cloak of dull golden hue, and a towering headpiece shaped like a pair of horns and adorned with a flowing white veil adorned with banners, each bearing the name of a female 'martyr' to the suffrage cause, and a design of the grim Holloway stronghold in which they have been immured."

ST. JOHN'S

The St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions held its annual meeting in St. John's hall yesterday afternoon. At the same time the girls' branch presented its reports and elected officers.

There was a fair attendance of members of both societies. His Lordship Bishop Perrin was present and Mrs. Perrin, president of the Diocesan Board; Mrs. Wollaston, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Hisecks, Dorcas secretary, were visitors. Mrs. R. H. Walker occupied the chair as vice-president.

Rev. J. Stanley Ard conducted the usual opening service. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Burns no report was presented from the president.

Mrs. Walker read the report of the secretary-treasurer. It showed that the receipts had been \$128.05, expenditure \$121.60, leaving a balance of \$6.45. The society has had twenty meetings. There are sixty members on the roll and Miss Ard, Mrs. Burns, Miss E. Woods and Mrs. R. H. Walker are life members. Miss Ard's services to the society were acknowledged and regret expressed that she had been obliged to again return to her home in the old land. The work of the society has been prosperous throughout the year and on Friday last sufficient funds had been raised to provide a bed in the Alert Bay hospital. The thanks of the ladies were also tendered to Mr. Ard for his unvarying kindness and encouragement.

The report of the Leaflet secretary, Miss E. Woods, showed that there were thirty subscribers to this branch of the work.

The girls' branch has eighteen members and meets twice each month. In June a bazaar was held with the proceeds of which the girls honored Miss Emily Woods by making her a life member. At the sale held on Friday last the girls made \$25.10. After a year of pleasant work the girls close with all debts paid and five cents in their treasury.

Where the balance of their money went and an answer to tell. On their behalf he presented to Miss Margaret Johnson a beautifully illuminated certificate, saying that it was a token of how much the members honored and loved their president. Mr. Ard spoke of the very great interest Miss Johnson had always taken in missionary work and of the diligence with which she had served in the cause.

Miss Johnson, who was completely taken by surprise, was unable to press her gratitude in words. The members of the older society will add to the present the gold pin of the W. A. as soon as it arrives.

Mrs. Perrin being asked to address the ladies, said she would leave the bishop to speak for her. However, on behalf of Mrs. Walker, she would beg that the officers would next year be better distributed. It was not right that any lady should be obliged to fill three offices. Every one should take a share of the work. In this way the interest would be greater. Mrs. Wollaston complimented the treasurer on her work. This society was always to be depended on for contributions. Mrs. Hisecks also thanked the workers for the help given by her branch.

Bishop Perrin alluded in a jocular way to the exceeding orderliness of the meeting and then went on to speak earnestly to the members of the importance of their work. He was much pleased to see the good attendance of the girls' branch. The French had a proverb that the absent were always in the wrong. He would like to speak to those of the sixty-six members who were not present. It contrasted to cents annually was not the whole of their duty. It devolved upon the members present to try to arouse a greater interest among the whole society. His lordship spoke of the wonderful impulse that lately had been given to the missionary cause, and he hoped that the work of the society would be greatly enlarged during the coming year.

The election of officers then took place. Mrs. Burns was unanimously re-elected president; Mrs. O'Meara and Mrs. Garnham, vice-presidents; Mrs. Robert Walker, secretary-treasurer; Miss Emily Woods, Leaflet secretary; Mrs. Fulton, Dorcas secretary;

Mrs. T. Walker, secretary to Babes' branch, and Mrs. Oliver, literature secretary. Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Stahler were appointed delegates to the Diocesan Board. The election of officers for the girls' branch resulted as follows: President, Miss Margaret Johnson; vice-president and Dorcas secretary, Miss Emily Woods; treasurer, Miss Olive Hayes; recording secretary, Miss Lillian Ralph; correspondent secretary, Miss Emmeline Andrews; delegates to Diocesan Board, Miss E. Andrew and V. Goodwin.

Lace Exhibition.

The New York Tribune describes the wonders that have been accomplished by the lace makers of other days. In the Louvre at Paris there is a wonderful collection of old laces.

"Here in glass cases and hanging on the walls are priceless examples of the 'laceworkers' achievements in France, Spain and Flanders in the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. You can see as one period after another passes before your eyes how the lace makers gradually acquired the principle of 'chiaroscuro' and learned to mass their light and shade in such a way as to produce those exquisite pictures in cobwebby lace that rise before one's mental vision when point de Venise, d'Alencon, Anglerterre or Mechlin is mentioned."

"Transplanted by Colbert, the far-sighted minister of Louis XIV., from its native city of Venice into France, you can see how the sumptuous, rich point de Venise, with its high reliefs softened by degrees into point de France, gained in delicacy, and subtlety, too, in the change. Transplanted again to Ireland, it underwent another transformation and became point d'Irlande—a very different thing. It said, in that wonderful seventeenth century from the Irish lace of commerce today. That old Irish lace was carried out in as fine a thread as the Venetian and its background was as intricate, as free and as unconventional as the French."

"Lace was then at its zenith. No court dress was complete without frills and flounces of it, and a cleverly contrived collection of engravings in this gallery shows statesmen, soldiers and beauties in lace trimmed suits and robes. Here is the identical lace tie in fine guipure worn by Marshal de Turenne; here is the alb of Bossuet who once cried from his pulpit to the fine ladies of a brilliant court sitting before him, whom he reproached for a lack of modesty: 'Do you forget, mesdames, that you derive your origin from an unimportant bone of man's!' But Bossuet was not indifferent to the beauty of his vestments and he evidently wore a lace alb that the present Bishop of Meaux or of Paris might envy."

"In fact, lace originally, like painting, was ecclesiastical in use and object. Just as the first statues were of gods and goddesses and the first paintings of madonnas and saints the first fine laces were for altar cloths and priestly vestments. It is some of the earliest specimens of lace the design is taken from the Bible, and the embroiderers that preceded lace—the drawn thread and darned linen work—show the same intention and inspiration. Here is a curious piece of ancient needlework, in which the design is left in the relief of the plain, unbleached linen upon a background closely and finely darned in a green thread. Its subject is the Fall, treated in a very singular way. Adam under trees that bear large bunches of grapes, but the Avenging Angel, and God the Father are large figures, fully draped."

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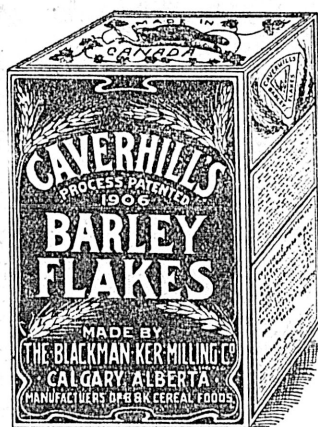
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"While in Seattle I talked with Manager Fullerton of the C. P. R. with regard to the running of an excursion steamship system between Victoria and Seattle during the meeting and it is practically assured that a line of boats will be put in commission which will fully accommodate the crowds. The A. Y. P. E. which will be going on during our meeting will also send hundreds of tourists here who will be more or less interested in racing.

"These people will all come prepared to spend money and enliven business and the horsemen will make their homes here during the two months the meeting is going on and will patronize every branch of trade. It is not necessary to say what this will mean to the local business men and others who depend upon population for their livelihood. It may be expected, also, that the attractiveness of our city will persuade many of the tourists to settle here and there is nothing more desirable than that.

"In summing up the benefits which will be derived by Victoria from the sixty day racing meeting I wish these few facts to be remembered. First, that only local men will be interested in the financial backing of the track and its affairs. Secondly, that only fair and above board methods will be employed in its conduct, which will be personally guaranteed by local citizens whose integrity is unquestioned. Thirdly, that not one objectionable character will be allowed to set foot in Victoria who is interested in racing during the meeting and that every precaution will be taken at the track that the methods which have killed the game in California and the States are not allowed to even start here."

RUGBY FINANCES VERY SUCCESSFUL

Victoria Club Management Decides to Equip Players With New Outfit Next Season

At a late meeting of the Victoria Rugby club the following list of receipts and expenditures incurred during the season recently closed was officially certified. It was also decided to equip the team with new uniforms next year which will be imported from London. The old colors of red and white will be retained and a Maltese cross breast decoration will be adopted.

The following list illustrates the success of the past season from a financial standpoint:

Receipts.	
Balance cash on hand.....	\$9.05
Membership fees, honorary and playing.....	55.00
Subscriptions, account of.....	24.00
Receipts from Vancouver game Dec. 5th, 75 per cent.....	135.00
Share of gate, three practice games.....	4.70
Receipts from Nanaimo game Jan. 1st, 75 per cent.....	47.50
Receipts from Vancouver game Jan. 30th, 75 per cent.....	120.25
Receipts from Australian game Feb. 25th, 75 per cent.....	317.00
Total.....	\$711.60
Expenditures.	
Subscriptions "account Bob Foster".....	\$15.00
Expenses team to Vancouver, Dec. 19th.....	82.50
Expenses team to Vancouver, Feb. 13th.....	81.00
Expenses of men to Vancouver, Feb. 14th.....	32.50
Australian share of gate Feb. 25.....	237.75
Footballs.....	41.00
Laying out grounds.....	16.00
Expenses, telegrams, stamps, expressage, etc.....	20.81
Equipment, jerseys, posts, etc.....	32.30
Printing.....	41.00
Balance on hand, Northern bank.....	119.74
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Proposed Paving Works Meet With Approval of Interested Property Owners

There now appears to be nothing in the way of the city proceeding at the earliest possible moment with the several works of street paving and improvement which are proposed. At last night's meeting of the city council the city assessor reported that the proposed improvements have been advertised and the necessary fifteen days and no adverse petition has been put in. Accordingly the city solicitor was instructed to prepare the necessary by-laws. The works contemplated are the pavement on the easeway, that on Humboldt street from Government street to Douglas street, on Belleville street from Government street to Douglas street, on Wharf street where vitrified brick will be laid, from Government street to Johnson street; grading of Douglas street from Humboldt to Belleville street, and to improve that portion of Government street between Niagara street and Ontario street by grading, tar macadamizing and draining, and by acquiring by expropriation or otherwise lands abutting on the street for the purpose of making the roadway a uniform width and to construct boulevards on both sides of the street. No adverse petition was received against any of the above works except the last mentioned one a petition against which was signed by eleven owners representing an assessed value of \$37,800, while those not petitioning number eighteen representing an assessed value of \$54,450. Accordingly the petitioners against the work fail.

Park Question Again

Once again the authority of the council in allowing the bowling club and other organizations to use portions of Beacon Hill park was called in question by a resolution forwarded by the Pioneer Society expropriating the work of Hon. J. S. Helmecken in endeavoring to preserve the park for the sole benefit of the public to whom it was granted and denying the use of the council in allowing organizations to use any portion of the park for their own enjoyment. Ald. Raymond expressed the opinion that the parks board, by which the privilege was given to the bowling club, had exceeded its rights and that the council had no right to rescind the decision of the board, while Ald. McKeown believed a dangerous precedent has been set. Mayor Hall once again explained that the parks board fully realizes that it cannot give any definite right to any organization, but that any bowling grounds or buildings connected therewith which may be made in park grounds are quite as open to the public as to the members of the club. In fact the parks board had been very particular not to give any exclusive privileges and any permission granted can be revoked at any time.

Ald. Humber stated that the North Ward Athletic Association would be allowed to use Beacon Hill park, and was told that such was the case, that organization or any other, but no privileges other than what the whole public should be entitled to enjoy. Ald. Turner emphatically endorsed the action of the parks board, and the discussion ended with the complaint of the Pioneer Society being referred to the parks board.

No Legal Exemption

A communication from the clerk of Oak Bay municipality stating that the agreement recently submitted by the city relative to the city's willingness to meet all expenses of policing the fair grounds during the holding of the fair or any other event there provided that the municipality in drafting its proposed by-law levying a tax on such events and attendant sideshows, etc., would exempt the city from the operation of the measure, set forth that though the municipal council has no intention whatever of passing any by-laws affecting the grounds it cannot abandon the right to do so should a real necessity at any time arise. Mayor Hall interpreted this communication by saying that it was purely a matter of legal form. The municipality cannot legally agree not to pass a measure tending towards the public safety or morals, as it has no present intention of doing.

Further complaint of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Association, made through the Trades and Labor Council, and asking with regard to what has been done relative to the introduction of some system of promotion of service employees based on length of service and seniority was, on the suggestion of Ald. Stewart, referred back to the association with the request that that organization stated exactly what was wanted. A complaint from the Trades and Labor Council that the city council has not established a minimum wage in all public works and differing from the recently expressed opinion of the city solicitor that the city has no authority for so doing, it being pointed out that the Dominion government has fixed a minimum wage in all federal contracts, brought forth the information from Ald. Stewart that the Labor Council has been requested to state what minimum scale, it feels should be established, but so far it has failed to do so. In fact the city at the present time, Ald. Stewart believed, is paying as high, if not higher wages, than many other concerns. The Trades and Labor Council will be informed that the city, as far as possible, is endeavoring to conform to the principal enunciated by the former body.

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SECOND PRIZE—Belmont Player Piano, value.....\$850
THIRD PRIZE—Gerhard Heintzman Piano, value....\$450
FIRST DISTRICT PRIZES—Two Ladies' Solitaire Diamond Rings, value.....\$300
SECOND DISTRICT PRIZES—Two Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, set with three Diamonds. Value.....\$150
THIRD DISTRICT PRIZES—Two Ladies' Solid Gold Bracelets, set with one Diamond. Value.....\$70
SPECIAL PRIZES—Two Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, set with one Diamond. Value.....\$120

CONTEST COMMENTS

In all human probability the names of the eleven winners are in the list of names of Contestants on this page.
And if any other ladies enter, their names will be published immediately.

The writer will give any Contestant a car like the first prize if they can show any unfairness or any reason why all Contestants do not have an equal chance insofar as the management of the contest is concerned.

LADIES WHO ARE COMPETING

This is a list of the ladies who are competing for the splendid list of prizes to be distributed amongst them on May 13th. There is still plenty of time for others to enter if they wish to do so.

District No. 1

Miss Marguerite Reynolds	Miss Edith Byrn
Miss Marjorie K. Gordon	Miss M. Nyland
Mrs. Walter McMicking	Mrs. J. Ringshaw
Miss Margaret McNiffe	Miss Emma Price
Mrs. J. T. Legg	Miss Eugenie C. Hewartson
Miss Beatrice Heyland	Miss Florence Russell
Miss Alice M. Wilson	Miss Hazel A. Morrison
Miss Irene Bannerman	Miss Clarice Gray
Mrs. Wm. Irvine	Miss Gemma Gray
Miss Edith Wilkerson	Miss Mildred Van Geisen
Mrs. J. E. Elliott	Miss M. Addison
Miss Maude Flett	Mrs. J. Shaw
Miss Ida Catterall	Mrs. M. A. McConnan
Miss Lena Levy	Miss Violet Warren
Miss Pearl Winch	Miss A. Murray
	Miss Hellen Brown

District No. 2

CHEMAINUS	WELLINGTON
Miss Veta Monk	Miss Maggie Treloar
COWICHAN	Miss Annie Leask
Miss Maud Fruminto	
NANAIMO	DUNCAN
Miss Irene Charnan	Miss Ruby Van Norman
Miss Jeannie Patterson	LADYSMITH
Miss Tillie Stevens	Mrs. John Harris
Miss Cassie McMillan	Mrs. James Black
	Miss Bertha Fingeross

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FUNDS TO EXTEND WATER SYSTEM

City Will Submit Bylaw To Raise Large Amount For Extensions

That the property owners on Linden avenue, who desire that a bit of the pavement be laid on that thoroughfare, have little chance of seeing their wishes met until next year was indicated by the discussion which followed the presentation to the city council last night of a report from Water Commissioner Raymur, setting forth the necessity of the city putting before the ratepayers a bylaw to authorize a loan of \$125,000 for the purpose of purchasing water pipe wherewith to extend the distribution system on those streets for which services are required since the raising of the last loan for the distribution system.

At Friday night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee Mayor Hall put a damper on the advocates of immediate construction of the pavement by stating that before the water and sewer mains were laid on that thoroughfare it would be most unwise to lay the pavement which would only have to be chopped up in order that the mains could be laid and that before the mains could be purchased another loan would have to be raised.

Will Raise Loan

After the reading of Mr. Raymur's report and after deciding that the city solicitor be instructed to at once prepare the necessary bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers at the earliest possible moment, the council was informed by the mayor that by the time the bylaw became law and tenders were called for the pipe and delivery made by the concern to which the order would be given it would be January or February next. According to this it will be some time next year before the work on the pavement can be undertaken. Mr. Raymur's report was as follows:

Notice that it is proposed to pave Linden avenue, from Port street to Dallas road, which will necessitate the laying of water pipes before the work is commenced. At present on the block between Port and Belcher streets there is a 2-inch pipe, and from Belcher to Richardson a 4-inch, and on the balance of the street nothing. As Linden avenue is the only street between Moss and Cook streets that runs from Port street through to the sea, and also bisects the Fairfield property, it will be necessary to lay at least an 8-inch pipe. The distance is 6,000 feet, and the estimated cost \$12,000. We have neither the pipe nor the funds on hand at present to do this work.

Much Work Done

The redistribution of the Waterworks Loan bylaw, 1908, provides for 112,500 feet of pipe of sizes from 4 inches to 12 inches, and we have dug up and cleaned 22,000 feet of old pipe, making a total of upwards of twenty-five miles. All the 8-inch and 12-inch has been laid, or will be laid by June, on the streets contemplated in the bylaw, so that the main portion of the distribution system is now in first class order. Owing, however, to the number of new streets opened, and the demand for water in these districts, a large portion of the 4-inch and 6-inch pipe has had to be added to these new streets. The estimate was made two years ago, and since then, particularly during the last six months, the development has been very rapid. Since this time last year water has been laid on sixty-two streets or parts of streets where formerly there were no mains, and the demand still continues. So far we have been able to meet this demand, but by June with the expiration of some 4-inch and 6-inch we will have very little pipe on hand and the funds available practically exhausted. I would therefore recommend that a further loan of \$125,000 be floated for distribution purposes, as follows:

2,500 ft. 12-in. cast iron pipe, \$6,250.
10,000 ft. 8-in. cast iron pipe, \$20,000.
20,000 ft. 6-in. cast iron pipe, \$30,000.
50,000 ft. 4-in. cast iron pipe, \$50,000.
Digging up and relaying old pipe, \$15,000.
Discount and contingencies, \$8,750.
Total \$125,000.

Now that the Council has decided to levy a frontage tax, the money can be borrowed on the security of this tax, in the same manner that money for the sewers is borrowed. It is very necessary to have pipe on hand, not only for new streets, but also to put in order those streets that are to be paved or macadamized, so that there shall be no delay in these works, or in other words, to keep ahead of the work, instead of dragging behind. In addition to the twenty-five miles of pipe already mentioned, 30,000 feet were laid early last spring, so that during the last twelve months upwards of thirty miles of pipe have been laid.

Must Comply With Bylaw

Water Commissioner Raymur also submitted a report relative to the complaint recently made by E. M. Johnston, that the head of the water department has been acting in an arbitrary manner in refusing to turn on the two services to houses near the corner of Cook street and Pandora avenue until Mr. Johnston signed a document which the latter claimed was not provided for under the bylaw. Mr. Raymur explained that the document referred to was the requisition which every user of water for the past thirty years had been called upon to sign. The document simply provided that the applicant for water shall abide by the provision of the Waterworks bylaw and all amending bylaws. Mr. Raymur declared that Mr. Johnston's statement that the water had been cut off without notice is absolutely without foundation.

Mr. Raymur's explanation of the trouble which has arisen with Mr. Johnston over this question of water service will be forwarded to the latter with the recommendation that if he wishes to secure a water supply he can do so by complying with the terms of the bylaws.

LOST IN RAPIDS

Oswald Shade, Missing in North, Believed to Have Been Wrecked in Punt

There is every indication of a tragedy in a story appearing in the latest issue of the Prince Rupert Bulletin, just to hand, involving the disappearance of Oswald Shade, who is believed to have met his death in Fern Rapids. As long ago as April 6th Shade borrowed a boat from two companions named Thornton and Watkins, at Fern

Rapids, in order to make his way to his cabin at Benise Arm, about ten miles distant. Shade said he would return later as his provisions were scanty and he had no blankets. He never returned. On April 17th the owners of the punt made their way to the cabin at Benise Arm but could find no trace of the former occupant. The following day the two men met an Indian who said he had just found a boat lying bottom upwards on an island in front of the rapids. The boat was the one which Shade had formerly owned. Close to the upturned craft were lying an axe, boom, gaff and rowlocks. The empty punt, apparently picked up in Tuck Inlet, Shade was apparently wrecked in the rapids but up to date no trace of his body has been found.

OAK BAY PEOPLE DISCUSS WATER

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cent of the sum invested in the work. Under such conditions \$50,000 was beyond the reach of Oak Bay and so the Council had been forced to make its demand a little more moderate. On the same basis no more money could be obtained for further extending the system, after the \$30,000 had been used, unless it was possible to prove that the rentals would increase to such an extent as to ensure their reaching a total equal to 4 per cent on the additional amount required.

Some Objections

Councillor McGregor acknowledged that there were some objections to the proposition. He recognized them but he appreciated also that the scheme submitted to the ratepayers was the only practicable one under the conditions.

J. J. Shallcross wanted to know whether Oak Bay in accepting water in bulk from the city and undertaking its distribution did not place itself in the position of a corporation with a water works and under obligation to supply everybody who might make the demand. If this was the case he thought the contract was bigger than was intended. He didn't speak in a spirit of criticism because he appreciated that the reeve and council, and especially Councillor Oliver, had given the matter most careful attention and were perfectly clear as to all the details. He thought they were to be congratulated and thanked.

Councillor Oliver was of the opinion that the fear expressed was groundless. Councillor Newton endorsed the remarks of the two first speakers. Personally, he said, he was a strong supporter of local improvement but it couldn't be used in this instance. The only practicable scheme had been outlined and, as it was essential that the system be started this year, it had been submitted and he hoped would be endorsed.

Mr. Shallcross thought that if the council was unanimously in favor of the bylaws the ratepayers should support them.

Against a Snag

J. Sutherland thought the council was running up against a snag. He didn't see how anyone who asked for

water connection, if the scheme outlined were endorsed, could be refused. Councillor Oliver further explained that it was intended to push the distribution system to completion as quickly as possible. As soon as any one section could show that there would be 4 per cent of the investment necessary to give them connection derived from the resulting rentals the work would be undertaken and pushed to completion expeditiously.

Councillor McGregor repeated that no local improvement scheme was practicable. There was no way of forcing or allowing the ratepayers to bear a portion of the expense. He said that it was intended to ask for legislation at the next session of the provincial house, which would allow the work to be proceeded with on a more equitable basis.

H. F. Pullen moved a vote of confidence in the council and that those present pledge themselves to support the bylaws.

This carried with but one dissenting vote.

The meeting adjourned.

Brakeman Killed

Revelstoke, April 26.—C. F. R. Brakeman Dalgleish was killed yesterday by being crushed between an engine and a car.

Sheriff As Executioner

Andover, N.B., April 26.—Leon Seppelein and Tony Arosche, self-confessed murderers of Edward Green, of Montreal, will be hanged on May 4th by Sheriff Tibbitts himself, as he says Radcliffe wants too much for the execution, having asked double the usual amount.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

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Yesterday, the fiftieth anniversary of the first Lodge of Oddfellows upon the continent of America, was observed by the members of the order in this city in a manner both appropriate and interesting. Agreeably to notice, the members, duly clothed in the regalia of the order, with their wives, families and friends, assembled in the hall at 3.15 o'clock p.m., and were called to order by the Noble Grand, Mr. James Gillon. The Noble Grand read the proclamation of the Grand Master of the organization in America, authorizing the commemoration services. The chaplain, Rev. Thomas Somerville, at the request of the N.G., then rose and delivered an eloquent address which was listened to with attention and applauded at the close.

The steamship Orriflame, Captain Sholl, sailed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for Puget Sound. Among the Victorians on board were Messrs. W. A. G. Young, Allan Francis, and R. Brodick.

Mrs. Margaret Oughton, from 1858 of the N.G., then rose and delivered an eloquent address which was listened to with attention and applauded at the close.

H.M.S. Sparrowhawk, Captain Mist, has been ordered to the West Coast to inquire into the recent murders.

Burns—The country has been scoured for this rascal, but thus far without success. The boat that was hired to take him across to the American side had not returned last night. It is feared he has got clear away with his plunder.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. A. Steele, 591 Toronto street, will not receive today.

Capt. Worsnop left last night on the Charmer on a trip to Vancouver.

Dr. Ernest Hall left last night for Vancouver on a professional visit.

J. H. McConnell has returned from a trip to Duncan.

Edward Woodruff left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Denver, Colo.

C. J. V. Spratt, who went over to the Terminal City for the horse show, has returned to town.

J. C. Pendray went over to Vancouver last evening on the Charmer on a short business trip.

E. A. Morris returned to Vancouver on the Charmer after his usual weekly business trip to this city.

W. R. Ross, M. P. P. for Fernie, is on a visit to the city and is registered at the Empress.

J. E. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, is back after a brief business trip to Seattle and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Garmley and their daughter, Alice, of Pittsburg, are among the tourists at present registered at the Empress hotel.

Major J. deLotbiniere, R. E., of India, accompanied by his wife, are visitors in the city, coming over from Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

The Hon. Dr. Young has returned from Vancouver whither he went on matters connected with the new normal school being built there.

Reginald Lenke Gale, deputy mining recorder at Aldermere in the Bulkley Valley country, left for the North last night to resume his duties.

Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath of Vancouver, who spent yesterday in the city, returned home last evening on the Charmer.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., accompanied by Mrs. Bodwell, left yesterday on the North Coast Limited on a visit to New York and other eastern points.

D. Doig, local manager of the Bank of B. N. A., left last night via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Ireland on a three months' trip to England.

J. H. Hubbard, of Portland, Ore., is in the city. He arrived from the Sound yesterday, and is among those staying at the King Edward hotel.

T. C. Morggridge, of Sterling, Ill., is at the King Edward. He came over from the Sound yesterday, and expects to be here several days.

Robert Barclay, of Ladysmith, came down by the noon E. & N. train yesterday, and is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

William Swinerton, of Cowichan lake, is at the King Edward. He arrived by the E. & N. noon train yesterday.

C. J. McDonald and wife, of Vancouver, came over from the mainland yesterday, and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ritchie have returned from their honeymoon trip, and have taken up their residence on Discovery street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Price leave in a day or two for an extended trip to the Old Country. They will travel via the C. P. R. and sail on the Empress of Ireland on May 7.

Miss Margaret Simpson, who has been making an extended visit with friends at Esquimalt, left last night via the C. P. R. and the Soo line on her return to her home in Milwaukee.

Among the passengers on the Charmer last night were J. S. Reynolds, W. D. Blackford, D. Milligan, J. B. Haffner, Fred Price, Miss Page and C. Bethune.

The Hon. Thos. Taylor, minister of works, returned from Vancouver on Sunday. Yesterday he spent most of the day in Esquimalt on business in connection with his department.

Mrs. H. W. Wills, wife of H. W. Wills, superintendent of the C. P. R. western hotel department, returned yesterday from Seattle, her home town, where she had been making a visit of some days.

Mr. Le Mesurier, formerly of the B. C. Permanent Loan Co. here, came over from Vancouver yesterday in connection with a dispute in which he is interested relative to the Point Grey townsite. His application will be heard this morning by the executive.

Mrs. Clifford Denham has returned from Vancouver, to which city she journeyed to attend the recent horse show. Together with many other Victorians who participated in that society function Mrs. Denham expresses herself as delighted with the affair.

W. R. Richardson, secretary of the Livestock Association, and manager of the live stock sales and exhibitions at the fair, will arrive in the city today from Vancouver for the purpose of arranging for British Columbia exhibits to be shown at the provincial fair to be held in the Alberta city.

Mrs. Mallandaine, of 560 Simcoe street, returned home yesterday from Vancouver, where she had been on a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. W. Burroughs, and also to be present at the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Mary Corson, which took place on Easter Monday, to Mr. Bert Clark, of Vancouver, B. C.

A number of government officials returned from Vancouver on Sunday, whither they had gone on business. Among them were Dr. Alexander Robinson, deputy minister of education; David Wilson, superintendent of the fish and game department; E. Criddle, supervising architect; Surveyor-General E. B. McKay, and P. de N. Walker, secretary to the Hon. Dr. Young.

KING'S DAUGHTERS HOLD-FLORER SHOW

The Cowichan King's Daughters held their annual flower show at Duncan on Saturday last, an affair which was largely attended. The tables in the hall were elaborately decorated for the event which passed off in the most enjoyable fashion. Victoria supplied many of the flowers used for ornamentation and among others were noticed a fine collection sent by Mr. Wallace.

Dainty dinner decorations competing against each other were features of the occasion, and the prize winner of this event, Mrs. Townsend, provided a beautiful galaxy of color in the association of dark green leaves and yellow blossoms with yellow jonquil and deep yellow primroses. The second prize winner's efforts were scarcely less attractive. Mrs. Walker, the lucky competitor, combined yellow violets and ferns with the wild lilies, the unusual arrangement attracting considerable admiration. Those responsible for other tables were: Miss Hall, Mrs. Leather and Mrs. Lomas.

Forty-five sorts of different wild flowers were displayed by Mr. Bell and the judgment which he displayed in the collection, and the effect which the exhibit made, was worthy of special mention. An exhibit of wild flower paintings was made by Mrs. Herbert Skinner, of Nanaimo. Pupils from the schools at Duncan, Quamichan, Shawinigan and Cobble Hill were responsible for a fine showing of wild flowers, and pencil drawings by the pupils came in for especial praise. From some of the schools the exhibits of different sorts ran as high as fifty-six, and the showing generally was most impressive. The botanical enterprise displayed by the youngsters was highly praised and on all hands.

Many fine specimens of bulbs were on exhibit, notably the collection from the Mere Side bulb farm of Mrs. Leather.

The prize winners comprised: Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. Bell, Mr. Dunsell, Miss Hall, Miss Crease, and many others, and by several children, including Mrs. Jackson, Gerald Hayercroft, Laura Bell, Grace Stephens, Charles Marsh, Masters Elkington and Price, and little Miss Fulton.

In the different entries the judges were: Table decorations and baskets—Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. G. Norrie.

Collections of garden flowers—Mr. Mr. Lane and Mr. Landsell.

Wild flowers and pressed wild flowers—Mrs. H. Skinner, Mrs. Hadwen and Mrs. Leather.

Painted wild flowers—Mrs. F. S. Leather and Mrs. Walker.

The following of the King's Daughters were in charge of different stalls: Tea room—Mrs. Holmes.

Candy stall—Misses J. Lomas, K. Robertson, M. Robertson and R. Alexander.

Among those present were noticed: Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Skinner, Nanaimo; Mrs. Bird, Nanaimo; Miss Crease, Victoria; Mrs. Hadwen, Mrs. Elkington, Miss Hall, Mrs. Leather, Mrs. Watson, Ladysmith; Mrs. Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. Knicker, Cowichan; Mrs. Eaton, Cobble Hill; Mrs. Provost, Mrs. Louis Norrie, Cowichan; Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Kennington, Mr. and Mrs. Wallick, Mrs. Gibbons, Cowichan; Mrs. Moreton, Mrs. Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leather, Mrs. Vallis, Staff-Surgeon Gribble, H.M.S. Shearwater; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. F. Lomas, Mrs. Whitome, Major Moss, Kenneth Duncan, Lancelot Ashby, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. Bevan, Capt. and Mrs. Mackenzie Greave, Mr. and Mrs. Crotty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Wilson, Miss Holmes, Rev. J. A. Leakey, Rev. F. Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Miss Hayward, Miss Frenchard, Metchoshin; Mrs. Whidden.

The work of the King's Daughters was highly commended by Mrs. A. T. Watt, who distribute the prizes.

CAN NOW PASS NEEDED BYLAWS

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by-law does not contemplate any such style of structure, the firewards, building inspector and Mr. Kempfle, the engineer in charge of the construction of the St. Charles street, high level tank, and an expert on concrete

and steel construction, will consider certain amendments to the by-law to cover such buildings as Mr. Cookson contemplates erecting.

In answer to the recent petition presented to the council asking that the tax imposed upon Chinese peddlars be increased substantially on the grounds that at present the tax is not sufficiently high enough to enforce sanitary conditions, Messrs. Peters & Wilson, solicitors for many of the Chinese peddlars, forwarded a counter petition urging that the tax be not increased. They state that many people of Victoria wish the license fee to remain as it is as they are benefitted greatly by the Chinese peddlars more particularly by those who peddle fish and vegetables, and if anything were done to prevent the carrying on of this business a great inconvenience would result to a large number of people. The matter will be dealt with by the legislative committee.

The return asked for by Ald. Turner showing the amounts spent monthly by the city for advertising purposes in the daily papers since the first of last year was submitted by the city treasurer. The aggregate amount received by the Colonist Printing & Publishing company for the fifteen months was \$2,050.83, and by the Times Publishing company \$1,949.05.

Makes Complaint
William Baylis, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, complained of the disgraceful condition of Store street in front of his premises, and claimed that he has suffered considerable loss through the damage done to his bus by the holes in the roadway. He will be informed that as soon as the pavement now being laid on Government street is completed Store street will be paved.

Tenders for the erection of the addition to the city's electric lighting plant, to provide for the salt water, high pressure pumping station, were submitted by the following: Martin & Thomas, \$4,666; Luny Bros., \$3,849; Albert Turner, \$5,234; Parritt Bros., \$4,295; Dinsdale & Malcolm, \$4,468. The contract will be awarded to Luny Bros., the lowest tenderers.

The legislative committee, relative to the application of the building inspector for an amendment to the building bylaw, with a view of removing the doubt which exists as to the necessity for permits for stone and brick and other buildings outside the fire limits, the existing regulations apparently referring only to wooden buildings and the suggestion to include the lots fronting on Yates street between Blanchard and Quadra streets in the fire limits, reported in favor of the act being immediately amended. The committee also reported that owing to the pressure of work in the building inspector's office and the necessity of consulting the bylaws of other cities, it will be the middle of the summer at least before a new and comprehensive building bylaw can be submitted to the council.

No Aid From City
The finance committee recommended that the request of the High School cadet corps for a contribution towards defraying the expense of obtaining uniforms be referred to the school board.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported recommending that the purchasing agent be instructed to call for tenders for the construction of a wharf adjoining the city

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electric lighting plant at the foot of Telegraph street, and the expenditure of \$500 in purchasing suitable material to be used in filling in under the first bridge on the Gorge road.

The special committee appointed to meet a committee of Spring Ridge residents relative to improvements in that section reported that a meeting had been held and the district inspected and recommended that the city solicitor and city barrister be requested to be present at a special meeting of the streets committee to be held on Thursday evening next to consult with the committee as to the best means to remedy the evil complained of. The meeting will be held and will be made the regular meeting of the streets committee.

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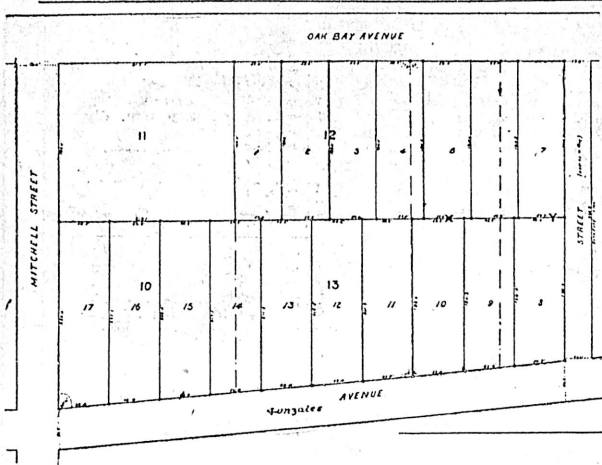
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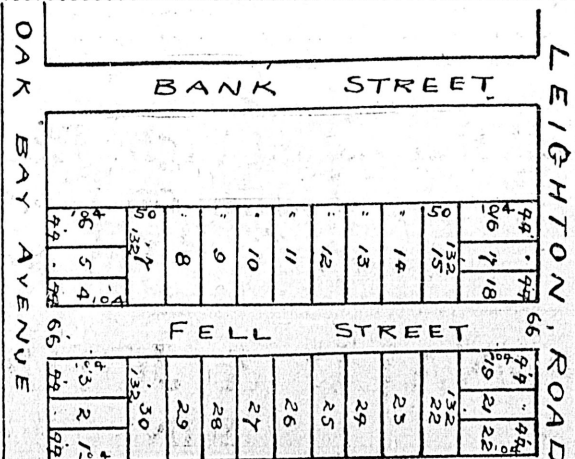
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Street Improvements.

Dear Sir:—Will you allow me to speak very briefly of the difficulties which beset the paths of these citizens, who are attempting, largely by an expenditure of their own money, to introduce permanent improvements in the shape of residential street-paving in Victoria.

For some years, there has been a growing belief on the part of the more progressive property owners, that the ultimate and in fact the only solution of the "good streets" problem in Victoria, is paving with some dustless and durable material. It is unnecessary for me to enlarge on the reasons for this decision—they are so obvious as to be apparent to everyone—but the chief objects attained are the elimination of mud, dust, grass, weeds, and all expense for maintenance for a term of years.

It is always necessary for some one to take the lead, therefore a number of property owners on Linden avenue started a petition asking for the completion of the opening and grading of that street to the Dallas Road with cement walks, curbs, gutters and boulevards, and paving the roadway with bitulithic pavement on a permanent foundation from Fox street to a distance of about one and one-eighth miles.)

They met with a success and encouragement not anticipated by the most sanguine among the promoters of the scheme. The petition was signed by almost every owner of property on the avenue residing here, and was practically unanimous, containing nearly twice the number of signatures necessary to carry a "local improvement" by-law.

In addition, the writer was approached by about two hundred other property owners in the Fairfield estate, who desired to sign the petition, but on being informed that they could not sign, as they did not own property on Linden avenue, stated their willingness to sign a subsidiary petition to strengthen the other if necessary, as all realized the importance of getting the good work started.

The matter was favorably commented upon by the press, as the beginning of better things, and it was predicted, that once the "ice was broken," other streets would follow and this manner of area in street paving. The force of this contention was borne out by the Cook street property owners (who had already petitioned for cement curbs, gutters, boulevards and the macadamizing of the roadway) promptly getting out a fresh petition to have the macadam changed to bitulithic pavement, and to the credit of the residents, this additional appeal to the council was signed by about ninety per cent. of the owners.

On light be excused for supposing that this would be welcome news to the mayor and city council. They are faces to face with the problem of opening streets and extending the water and sewer mains through the rapidly filling Fairfield estate. Here were the property owners asking to be allowed to pay four-fifths of the cost of the best and permanent bitulithic pavement, and the Linden avenue improvements is roughly estimated at \$76,000, and of this slightly upwards of \$60,000, would be borne by the property owners, while the balance would be largely spent in giving employment to citizens. Besides, the opening of this and other streets has to be grappled with in the near future, and if done on such a permanent basis, the cost of the improvements will be practically nothing for years to come, leaving the council free to devote the revenue to other places.

In due course the petitions were presented to the mayor, and the council were referred by them to the city engineer for an estimate as to cost, etc., and at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee were taken up and considered.

At this meeting the representatives of the Bitulithic Paving Co., were present, as was also the writer, on the invitation of the chairman and at the request of a number of the property owners of Linden avenue.

I was about to say that I was sorry I had gone, but on second thoughts I am glad I was there. As a taxpayer and a Victorian desirous of seeing our city advance, it was an interesting if disappointing evening. There may be some small and obscure reason why these streets should, or could not be paved, that was not discovered and worked for all it was worth by some of the aldermen. But I doubt it very much, and I must here pay tribute to the rare ability displayed by some of these same aldermen in discovering and elaborating reasons for not carrying out the works asked for. In the course of a long conversation with one of the representatives of the paving company and myself, stated that, in his opinion, a strong objection to paving (unless the street were entirely built up with houses) was that the building of every new house meant the tearing up of the pavement to connect with the water and sewer mains.

As to this, I have not dreamed that any one would think of paving a street without making the necessary provision for service between the different lots and the main, and the stranger, who also appeared surprised, stated that that was what they did in Portland, but my aldermanic friend remained unconvinced, and evidently believes, that no street should be paved, until every lot is built upon.

The chairman (Alderman Turner) and some of the other aldermen did really try to assist, but their ideas met with

scant favor, for instead of trying to find a means of overcoming the technical, financial and some trivial difficulties, these difficulties were magnified until almost unmountable, the benefits being practically lost sight of.

I have the pleasure of knowing most of the aldermen, and have found them good friends and citizens, as well as bright business men, and if you or I, sir, were to approach them in their personal business capacity, they would be prompt and willing to be of service, and would overcome any obstacle to success; but really, the manner in which they met the difficulties in the way of civic improvement would lead me to believe, had I not known them, that, were they to come down to their business in the morning and find the premises locked, they would be so discouraged that instead of trying to unlock the door, they would return home.

The mayor finally asked the writer: "Do the property owners want the work done this year?" As you know, sir, it is only spring yet, so I made bold to indicate that we had been hoping that something would be done. He announced that it was impossible, as this work would mean an extension of water and sewer mains, for which there was no money.

Now this is a statement of fact I am quite willing to accept from him, but it is serious news, inasmuch as I personally know of some score of people who contemplate erecting fine houses in the vicinity effected very shortly and who cannot do so if hampered in this way.

If the mayor had added that he thought the work would be a good one, and that he would take early steps to overcome this difficulty, we would know where we stand. Are we to assume that our city is to stop growing and remain at a standstill?

Then Alderman Henderson stated that both Cook street and Linden avenue could not be paved, since the owners of portions of the property to be affected had once petitioned for macadam, that would have to stand, even though they were willing to pay more for a better material. He apparently fears that the property owners will take advantage of the city by some sham practice, and repudiate the cost, unless the council are careful, so the matter was referred to the city solicitor for his opinion.

Now if I enter into a contract with a man to build a frame house for me, and later desire to substitute stone, I would have no difficulty in coming to satisfactory terms with the contractor, and I am sure that if the owners of property honestly desire to substitute and pay for superior work, the council can find business ways of meeting them.

The finding of the city solicitor is not in keeping with this view, we propose to get the best legal opinion in the country on the matter but this should not be necessary. I am well aware that if they would only realize that Victorians want to grow and advance their city. If they would help and assist us instead of holding back, the water for one, and hundreds of others are ready to take off their coats and help with time, energy and money. But if they will not do so, it behooves those who have the interests of the city at heart to get together and be ready, so that when the right moment arrives they may place in power those who are ready and willing to advance Victoria.

R. A. C. GRANT.

A Complaint.

Sir—You have always been willing to print letters of complaint about the city workmen; and so I trust you will be equally willing to inform the ratepayers of the way in which some of us were treated today by the waterworks department.

On Saturday our gang of ten men received orders to run a joint at Chatham and Government streets but as it rained and our tools were not made for the purpose, we were not allowed to continue, we quit work at 10 o'clock for the day, as all the city workmen did. This morning our gang was fired for doing this while all other men were allowed to stay on.

Now, this joint could have been done a week ago, when it was fine. But no, Mr. Raymur chose Saturday (of all days) and so because we didn't intend to get wet through we were made to suffer for his incompetence. I may say that our foreman, who knows more about the work than ten Mr. Raymurs, has stood by us and quit also.

CHARLES HAMPTON.

Monday, April 26, 1909.

The British ship Kirkcudbrightshire, of the "Shire" fleet of Glasgow, recently arrived at Queenstown after a smart passage of ninety-four days from Caleta Buena. Upon returning to England, the Kirkcudbrightshire completed a record voyage of ten months and four days from Glasgow, to Sydney, to Newcastle, Australia, Caleta Buena and home. The performance of the Kirkcudbrightshire is causing no little comment in shipping circles, as fast passages are not nearly so common as in earlier days. Leaving Glasgow May 30, 1908, the Kirkcudbrightshire made a fast passage of eighty-one days to Sydney. From Newcastle to the West Coast her time was but thirty-nine days, and the homeward passage of ninety-four days completed a most creditable performance.

The tenth well of Hon. Adam Beck's artesian system was tested at London, Ont., and the flow is 230,000 gallons per day.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT
ISLANDS ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons named being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the third day of May, 1909, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at Ganges Harbour, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining the said objections.

Unless the person objected to, or some other Provincial voter on his behalf, appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1909.

FRANK G. NORRIS, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter.	Residence.	Profession, Trade or Calling.	Nature of Objection.
ALLEN, ROBERT WHITE	Mallamott Farm, North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ALLBERRY, HENRY PERCY	Sidney Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ARTHUR, CLARENCE	Sidney	Marine Engineer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ASHBY, JOHN B.	North Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BENNETT, FREDERICK	Mayne Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BOWYER, FREDERICK	Thetis Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BOWN, CHARLES QUINTON	North Saanich	Hotel Keeper	Ceased to reside in the District.
BRIEN, DANIEL	Sidney	Deckhand	Ceased to reside in the District.
CARTER, RALPH R.	Sidney	Baker	Ceased to reside in the District.
CARPENTER, JOHN	South Salt Spring Island	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
CHAMBERLAIN, CHAS. HENRY	Sidney	Cook	Ceased to reside in the District.
CEPE, JOSEPH	Pender Island	Fisherman	Ceased to reside in the District.
CLARK, SAMUEL	North Saanich	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
CONNORTON, THOMAS	Sidney	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
COOKE, FRED.	South Salt Spring Island	Bartender	Ceased to reside in the District.
CONERY, SOCRATES TOBIAS	Sidney	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
COTTELL, CHARLES	Sidney	Deckhand	Ceased to reside in the District.
CUNDELL, CHRISTOPHER WM.	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
DAWSON, HENRY	Sidney		Ceased to reside in the District.
DUNCLE, GUS THEOPHILUS	Cuper Island	Clerkman	Ceased to reside in the District.
ELDER, ERNEST JAMES	Sidney	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ELLIOTT, GEORGE	Portland Island	Fisherman	Ceased to reside in the District.
EVANS, WILLIAM EDWARD	Sidney	Walter	Ceased to reside in the District.
FORRESTER, DAVID G.	Sidney Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FREEMAN, GEORGE ARTHUR	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FURZE, JOHN	Sidney Island	Laborer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FRANKLIN, FLORIAN HERSCHEL	Ganges, Salt Spring Island	Stenographer	Ceased to reside in the District.
GARDNER, GEORGE	Ganges Harbor		Ceased to reside in the District.
GARDNER, ALFRED	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
GEORGEON, JOHN	Galliano Island	Light House Keeper	Ceased to reside in the District.
GRUBBE, ROBERT	Galliano Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
GRAHAM, JOHN	Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
HARRISON, ERNEST LEOPOLD	Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island	Seaman	Ceased to reside in the District.
GAUNT, CYRIL	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
HARRIS, JAMES	Pulford Harbour	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
HAMPTON, ALFRED VICTOR	Pier Island		Ceased to reside in the District.
HARDIE, ALEXANDER	Sidney	Edgerman	Ceased to reside in the District.
HARRISON, WILLIAM EDWARD	Sidney	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
HERRON, THOMAS E.	Pulford Harbour	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
HOWARD, HENRY NEWTON	Sidney	Purser	Ceased to reside in the District.
HOWARD, GEORGE H.	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
IRWIN, JOSEPH T.	Salt Spring Island	Painter	Ceased to reside in the District.
IRVIN, EARL BRUCE	Sidney	Logger	Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, WILLIAM WENT EATON	Sidney	Steamboatman	Ceased to reside in the District.
JOHNSON, HENRY	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
KARLBERG, AUGUST	Sidney Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
KELLY, HENRY	Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
KELLY, HENRY BENNETT	Salt Spring Island	Rancher	Ceased to reside in the District.
KNOWLES, ROBERT EARLE	Meadlands Farm, North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
KNIGHT, WILLIAM FRANCIS	Sidney	Butter-maker	Ceased to reside in the District.
LANNAN, WILLIAM	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
LIDGATE, THOMAS RICHARD	Sidney	Seaman	Ceased to reside in the District.
MANLEY, HARRY	Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MARRIOTT, WALTER	South Pender Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MASON, JOB	Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MCDONALD, DUNCAN	Pender Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MCLEAN, THOMAS WILLIAM	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MCLEAN, ROBERT JOHN	Sidney		Ceased to reside in the District.
MILLER, JOHN	Pulford Harbour	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MOORE, J. C.	Pender Island	Rancher	Ceased to reside in the District.
MORRIS, TOM RAYMOND	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MCKINLEY, GEORGE	Sidney	Rancher	Ceased to reside in the District.
O'NEILL, JOSEPH	North Saanich	Blacksmith	Ceased to reside in the District.
OTTO, JOHN	North Saanich	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
PADDON, GEORGE LOCKE.	Mayne Island	Storekeeper	Name put on Voter's List by mistake and that he is not entitled to vote.
PRUYN, THOMAS DORLAND.	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ROE, WILLIAM BURNS.	Pender Island	Engineer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SCULTHORPE, ALE. CLEM. FISH.	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SCHULTZ, CHARLES JOHN.	Saturna Island	Seaman	Ceased to reside in the District.
SCOVILL, JAMES HENRY	James Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SIMPSON, ALBERT	Sidney	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SIVELL, ALFRED GILBERT.	Portland Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SHEPARD, JOHN SMITH.	Salt Spring Island	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
STEPHENSON, ALBERT EDMOND.	South Salt Spring Island	Preacher of Gospel	Ceased to reside in the District.
THOMAS, MORRIS ASBURY	Sidney		Ceased to reside in the District.
THOMPSON, ROBERT WILLIAM.	Sidney	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
TOWNSLEY, GUY	Sidney	Fireman	Ceased to reside in the District.
TREFUSIS, ALBERT PEEL.	Ganges	Gentleman	Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, EVERARD PERCIVAL	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, SAMUEL GARDINER	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
GARNHAM, WILLIAM	Corner Wilkinson and Cary Roads, Colquitz, P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
PERCIVAL, EVERARD	Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
PAMPHLETT, ROBERT	Tennyson Road, Maywood P. O.	Marine Engineer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ROBBINS, JOHN	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SPOTTS, FREDERICK WALTER	West Saanich Road, Heal P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
STEVENS, DAVID	Westwood Farm, West Saanich Road	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
YATES, JAMES STUART	Craiglelea Farm, Gorge Road, Victoria P. O.	Barrister-at-Law	Ceased to reside in the District.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT
SAANICH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons named being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the third day of May, 1909, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at Tennyson Road, Maywood, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining the said objections.

Unless the person objected to, or some other Provincial voter on his behalf, appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1909.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter.	Residence.	Profession, Trade or Calling.	Nature of Objection.
ANDERSON, AUG. CORBETT	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BRUCE, JAMES ALEXANDER	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
CASE, HENRY OSCAR	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Teacher	Ceased to reside in the District.
DALEY, JAMES BRADFORD	Colquitz Lake District, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FLESH, CHARLES SHERMAN	Chas. Spring's Lot, Holland Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, EVERARD PERCIVAL	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, SAMUEL GARDINER	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
GARNHAM, WILLIAM	Corner Wilkinson and Cary Roads, Colquitz, P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
PERCIVAL, EVERARD	Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
PAMPHLETT, ROBERT	Tennyson Road, Maywood P. O.	Marine Engineer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ROBBINS, JOHN	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SPOTTS, FREDERICK WALTER	West Saanich Road, Heal P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
STEVENS, DAVID	Westwood Farm, West Saanich Road	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
YATES, JAMES STUART	Craiglelea Farm, Gorge Road, Victoria P. O.	Barrister-at-Law	Ceased to reside in the District.

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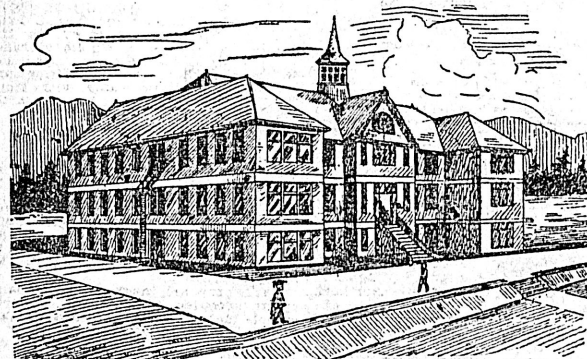
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	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	77 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/4
Am. Car. Fdy.	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
do pfd	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
Am. C. & O.	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4
Am. Loco.	55 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4
Am. Smelt.	91	89 1/2	89 1/2
do pfd	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Am. Sugar	133 1/2	133 1/4	133 1/4
Am. Woolen	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4
Anacosta	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Atchafalpa	108 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4
do pfd	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
B. and O.	114 1/2	113 1/4	113 1/4
B. R. T.	79 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/4
C. P. R.	176 1/2	175 1/4	175 1/4
C. and O.	76 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/4
C. and A.	76 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/4
C. and N. W.	180 1/2	179 1/4	179 1/4
C. and S. P.	150 1/2	148 1/4	148 1/4
Cent. Leather	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4
do pfd	39 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
C. P. and N.	39 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
Colo. Southern	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4
do 1s pfd	81 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/4
do 2s pfd	81 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/4
Con. Gas	137 1/2	136 1/4	136 1/4
Con. Prod.	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
do pfd	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
D. and H.	181 1/2	181 1/4	181 1/4
D. and H. G.	52 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
do pfd	52 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
Distillers	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
Erie	31 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
do 1s pfd	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4
do 2s pfd	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4
Int. Nor. pfd	144 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/4
Inter-Mar.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
do pfd	45 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
Iowa Central	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4
L. and N.	139 1/2	139 1/4	139 1/4
M. S. P. S. S. M.	136 1/2	135 1/4	135 1/4
M. I. and T.	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
do pfd	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
Missouri Pac.	74 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/4
Nat. Lead	89 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/4
N. Y. Central	130 1/2	129 1/4	129 1/4
N. Y. O. and W.	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/4
N. and W.	92 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/4
Northern Pac.	144 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/4
Pacific Mail	136 1/2	135 1/4	135 1/4
Pennsylv. Ry.	136 1/2	135 1/4	135 1/4
Puget Sound	116 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/4
Pressed Steel	99 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/4
do pfd	99 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/4
Reading	146 1/2	145 1/4	145 1/4
do 1s pfd	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/4
do 2s pfd	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/4
Rep. Steel	21 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
do pfd	21 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
Rock Island	29 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
do pfd	70 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/4
Southern Pac.	120 1/2	119 1/4	119 1/4
do pfd	120 1/2	119 1/4	119 1/4
Tenn. Copper	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Third Ave.	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
T. S. L. and W.	53 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
do pfd	53 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
Union Pac.	158 1/2	157 1/4	157 1/4
do pfd	158 1/2	157 1/4	157 1/4
U. S. Steel	54 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/4
do pfd	114 1/2	113 1/4	113 1/4
Utah Copper	47 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4
Virg. Chem	19 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4
Wabash	19 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4
do pfd	49 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Wisconsin Cent.	59 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4
do pfd	59 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4
West. Sugar	34 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4
Total sales, 762,800 shares.			

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, April 26.—Wheat—The market was encouraged on the buying side by the sharp upturn in Liverpool prices. The market had a good upturn on early trades and for an hour there was remarkably good buying, but it appeared that a lot of long wheat was being sold on the market at the advance. Local buyers who took the offerings on top of the load which was given to them late last week found the situation too heavy and late in the session there was a complete change of front and the early bought wheat was sold out on a further break. It is a market in which legitimate news counts for little, as the trade has been demoralized by the fierce break in prices during the past week. While Liverpool was strong and higher continental markets were lower because of the bulk of the world's shipments were directed to the continent. The demand in wheat afloat was not as large as expected. Omaha reported sales of cash wheat on track at 123. Omaha mills were buying wheat in Chicago. Millers from Indiana are buying wheat in Chicago report supplies the smallest ever known. Kansas houses were bidding 18 cents over May for No. 2 Red wheat in this market. Cooler weather is predicted for the winter states and freezing temperatures for portions of the northwest tonight and tomorrow. Visible supply decreased, the reduction of Chicago stocks in store and afloat by 400,000 bushels counted for nothing. Late in the session the market was forced thereby catching stop loss selling orders. It may take a few days of the trade to digest the great quantity of wheat thrown on the market. No doubt the selling will be overdone as the buying was.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	121	121 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
July	108 1/2	108 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Sept.	99 1/2	99 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Dec.	100 1/2	100 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Corn				
May	68 1/2	68 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
July	68 1/2	68 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Sept.	68 1/2	68 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Dec.	68 1/2	68 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Oats				
May	55 1/2	55 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sept.	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Dec.	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Pork				
May	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Lard				
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Sept.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Short Ribs				
May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

AMUSEMENTS

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SEEDING WILL SOON BE GENERAL IN WEST

Winnipeg, April 26.—The Canadian Northern Railway compiled its first report on crop conditions yesterday, and according to it seeding will be general throughout the West by the end of the week, despite the somewhat backward spring weather. Sixty per cent. of the grain has already in the ground, and the acreage is reported to be greatly in excess of that last year. Farmers in the Winnipeg district started yesterday, and the area in that district is 6,000 acres in excess of that last year. It is expected that Manitoba farmers will have 4,000 acres seeded by the end of the week, while at Blainville, Quebec, Rosebank and other places seeding is general.

MYSTERY REMAINS IN JAMES MURDER

Winnipeg, April 26.—The mystery which surrounds the murder of Mr. James, the young wife of a well known Winnipeg contractor, in her lonely home on the outskirts of the city on Thursday afternoon, remains as deep as ever. The police have no clue to work on and are still groping in the dark. The theory that the motive for the crime was robbery is dispelled by the fact that valuable jewellery which was on the bureau was left untouched.

Building Fell on Forsyth.

Orangeville, Ont., April 26.—William Forsyth, a prosperous farmer of Monoc township, while inspecting a small outbuilding in the Glencoe public school section which had been built by wind, lost his life Saturday by the building falling upon him and breaking his neck.

Sailor Was Drowned

Seattle, April 26.—The steamer Piccadilly, which reached Seattle Sunday, lost Edward Erickson, a member of her crew, between San Francisco and Seattle. Erickson was last seen by members of the crew walking about in his night garments. That the man became suddenly demented and fell or jumped overboard is the only theory advanced.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
SIMMONS—On Sunday, April 25, 1909, to the wife of A. W. Simmons of Swan Lake, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify.)

THE NEW GRAND

Harry LeClair, the celebrated character artist, is the feature of a good bill at the new Grand this week. His impersonations include one of a passe actress who bemoans the difference between the legitimate actresses of the old stock days and the "amateurs" of today, "who make me sick"; a splendid impersonation of the late Madame Jannaoschek in "The Great Diamond Robbery," and a most amusing trap-door act on Shakespeare's Ophelia, concluding with an impersonation of "The Devil," with regulation red costume and appropriate scenery. Cowboy Williams has another feature act consisting of clever juggling with bayonets, heavy guns and cannon balls of varying weight. The Variety Four, is a quartette of male singers who render a number of popular selections. They carry their own scenery, have pleasing voices and were well received. Dick Tracy in songs and stories is a good number, although none of them are new. The Wayne comedy duo are fair. Thos. Erige has a good illustrated song in "Bonny Mary of Argyll," and three good moving pictures, and the overture, "Barber de Seville," by the orchestra complete a good bill.

CONFESSES TO CRIME OF STEALING HORSES

Young Farmer of Winnipeg Beach Is Also Charged With Arson

Winnipeg, April 26.—Henry Watson, a young farmer of Winnipeg, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a team of horses from a neighbor named Chambers and afterwards of setting fire to his stable causing the death of seventeen head of cattle. He confessed to stealing the horses but claimed burning down the barn was due to accident, as he dropped a match while taking the horses out.

LATE LETHBRIDGE FARMER WAS WEALTHY

W. H. Thomson Who Died Recently Owned Many Acres and Much Wheat

Lethbridge, Alta., April 26.—W. L. Thompson, the largest Spring Coulee farmer in this district, who died recently from pneumonia, aged 48, owned twenty-two thousand acres of winter wheat and as much in spring grain. Mr. Thompson carried \$50,000 life insurance, \$50,000 of which was placed on a few months ago. Deceased was reported to be worth a quarter of a million. A brother, C. E. Thompson, lives at High River.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE AND THE POPE

Today it is announced that the Pope presided at a meeting of the Union of Italian Catholic Women, and strongly opposed the advent of women into politics. Yesterday American delegates from the state of Washington are announced as having taken part in a parade in London, which was got up for the express purpose of welcoming the English leaders upon their release from prison. Again it is announced that the subject of the Y. M. C. A. debating society will be the suffragette question. That there is a great deal of genuine feeling upon this matter has been demonstrated by the strenuous measures that the suffragettes have adopted in London in order that they should get a hearing. Mr. Edmund Gardner, in producing as his opening play at the Victoria theatre "The Case of the Rebellious Susan," is certainly giving us the advantage of seeing this question dealt with dramatically. One of the principal characters in the play is Miss Elaine Shrimpton, a suffragette of a most advanced type, who declares that "men rule only by brute force," and that "she intends to reorganize society, and she cannot do so until she has telephone girls of Clapham to strike, and causing the assault of the local postmaster."

AMATEURS AT THE VICTORIA

The opening night of the last amateur contest of the season will commence this evening; the prize offered is a splendid gold watch, which is now on view at Mr. Wong's Jewellery store on Government street. Some splendid entries have been received, and a first-class programme should result. The contest will be continued on Friday and Saturday nights and on Saturday afternoon.

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

EVERED CRIDDLE, Supervising Architect. Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1909.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, 10th May, 1909, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court. J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

TENDERS WANTED

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Evans, Deceased.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 1st day of May, 1909, for the purchase

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New Arrivals in Popular-Priced Trimmed Hats

We have just received a large shipment of very handsome trimmed millinery that we are offering at prices that are very low for the hats shown. These hats are all the very newest shapes, many being styles that have been evolved since the season started. The colorings and trimmings are the very newest, and the hats very smart and stylish. We are safe in saying that these hats are without question the best values that we have shown for a long time.

YOU CAN BUY A HAT as smart as any woman wants to wear at prices that range from \$3.50 to \$7.50

Lace Coats for Women

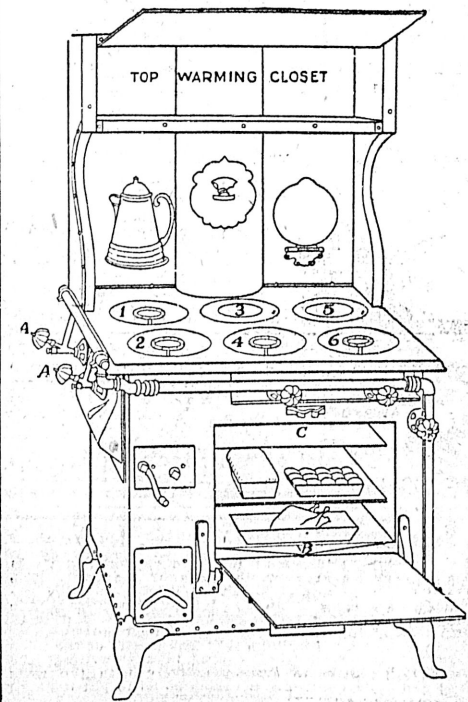


One of the greatest novelties that the season has produced so far are these handsome and dressy Lace Coats. In Paris, London, Vienna and New York these coats are worn by women that follow fashion's dictates closely. They are very stylish and smart and are distinctly new, and are sure to please the woman that wants a garment that is right up-to-the-minute in style. These coats come in both black and white, the white ones being the favorites. We describe a few styles and would be glad to show you the assortment.

- WOMEN'S LACE COATS, in Battenburg effect, 33 in. long, semi-fitting back, cutaway front, full length sleeve. White only. Price**\$13.75**
- WOMEN'S LACE COATS, in heavy Battenburg braid, inlaid with insertion, semi-fitting back, single-breasted, cutaway front, full length sleeve. White only. Price.....**\$16.50**
- WOMEN'S LACE COATS, made of heavy Battenburg braid, inlaid with fancy medallions, 43 inches long, semi-fitting back with, long pointed effect, single-breasted, with roll collar and revers, full length sleeve. White only. Price is**\$25.00**
- WOMEN'S LACE COAT, in very rich black lace, 56 inches long, finished around the bottom with rich applique 12 inches deep semi-fitting back, single-breasted, with inlaid collar and front of applique, full length sleeve. Price**\$50.00**

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Children's Dresses, in Smart Tailored Styles, Just Received

We have just received a consignment of Children's Wash Dresses that are far above the average in merit. These dresses are American styles made by a New York manufacturer that makes a specialty of children's garments. They are beautifully made of attractive materials, and everything about them suggests originality. They have new trimming ideas, and the cuts are smart and different from the ordinary. If you want garments for your girl that are a little out of the ordinary, these will please you, and the prices are most moderate.

This style as illustrated is a smart little dress, made of plain materials, in champagne and shades of blue. The dress is Princess style, buttoned all the way down the front with covered buttons. Wide pleats go over the shoulder, and the edges are piped with contrasting color. Turn-over collar and cuffs strapped with color to match piping, sailor knot to match piping. The skirt is made very full and is all pleats and has deep hem at bottom. The sizes range from six to fourteen years. The price is**\$3.50**



This style is made of plain, colored zephyr, in pink, light blue and champagne, and is made jumper style without sleeves. The waist part is cut full blouse effect, has low neck and strapping of white pique, forming yoke. The shoulders have white piping and are finished with white covered buttons. The skirt is very full, made of box pleats, has deep hem at bottom. The sizes run from six to fourteen years. The price is...**\$2.50**



This style is a smart little dress, made of splendid quality percale, in blue and white, and pink and white stripes. The front and back of waist part have wide pleats of materials cut on the bias and strapped with white and finished with pearl buttons. Short sleeves, with cuff strapped with white, collar to match. The skirt is cut full and gathered at waist, and has deep hem at bottom. The sizes run from six to fourteen years. The price is...**\$1.25**



Men's Outing Suits and Hunting Coats and Suits for Boys

We have just received about twenty-five cases of new goods for men and boys, comprising many different lines in addition to the ones mentioned here. The lines contain many articles that are entirely new, and the prices are more than ordinarily attractive.



- MEN'S FLANNEL SUITS, very smart three-piece styles, in plain greys, grey stripes, blue stripes, and some pretty shades in green mixture. These suits are splendid value at **\$12.50**
- MEN'S FLANNEL SUITS, two-piece style, in grey and blue stripes, plain greys and natty green mixtures. Good value at**\$6.75**
- MEN'S HUNTING COATS, made of good quality West of England homespun and Irish tweeds. These coats have patch pockets and overlaps, with button fastening, leather buttons and back belts. Prices range from \$6.75 to**\$10.00**
- MEN'S FLANNEL PANTS, unshrinkable flannel. Very large assortment in various patterns and shades. Prices, \$2.50 to...**\$3.75**
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- MEN'S BATH ROBES, made of real English Terry cloth, in green, mauve and purple. Each**\$5.75**



- BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, in fine English cheviot serges. Prices from \$3.50 to**\$6.75**
- BOYS' SAILOR AND BUSTER WASH SUITS, in neat stripes, new shades and patterns. Prices from \$1.75 to **\$3.50**
- BOYS' AND GIRLS' WASH TAMS, made of white duck, blue drill and white serge. Prices from 25c to **75c**
- BOYS' ODD KNICKERS, in white and blue duck. Each, 50c and **75c**



Women's Silk Combinations

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